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Chess Journalist of America Award Winning Newsletter

Congratulations to GM Timur Gareyev for winning his second Iowa Open. He went 5-0 with a perfect score, and in this event he did something I have never seen before.... He showed up to the board before his opponent!

Below are all of the tournaments scheduled in Iowa

2021 Cedar Rapids Open/Reserve. Oct 9th-10th. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 3rd Floor, 202 10th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Reg: 8:30-9:15. Time Control 90|30 for Open, 75|5 for Reserve. Entry Fee $60 for Open, $35 for Reserve if received by 10/2 ($70 and $40 after, $75 and $45 on site). Rounds: Open—Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7:15, Sun 9am, 2pm; Reserve– Sat 10am, 1:15pm, 4:15, 7:15. Prizes: Open-$1000 b/20—1st $350+Trophy, 2nd $225, 3rd $125, U2200, U2000, U1800 $100 class prize; Reserve-1st $150, 2nd $100, U1400, U1200, U1000 $50 each. IASCA required for Open division. Send entry to James Hodina 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. https://onlineregistration.cc/CII/2021CROPEN

2021 Quad-City Chess Open/Reserve/ Unrated. Oct 24th-25th. W. Illinois University Q-C, 3300 River Drive Ave., Moline, Il, Riverfront Hall/Rooms 104-105. Reg 10/23 8:30-9:15. Time Control: Open 90|30, Reserve 65|5, Unrated 30|5. Entry Fee: Before 10/22—Open $50, Reserve $30, Unrated $10 (after 10/22; $60, $40, $10). Rounds: Open-Sat 9:30am, 2pm, 6:30, Sun 9:30am, 2pm. Reserve - Sat 10am, 1:15pm, 3:45, 6:30. Unrated–10am, Rds 2-4 ASAP. Prizes - Open (b/16) 1st $250, 2nd $175, 3rd $125, 4th $100, U1800 $50; Reserve (b/13) 1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50, 4th $25; Unrated Trophies for 1st-5th. TD Bill Broich. Send Entry to Rick Rector 2614 N Thornwood Ave, Davenport, IA 52806. Masks are required.

Ames Collegiate Chess Club Fall Open. Nov 13th. Memorial Union, Iowa State University. Reg: 9-945. Time Control 60|5. Entry Fee $10 (if non-ISU student). 4 Rounds—10am, 1pm, 3:30, 6. Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $50, 3rd $25. Contact: Luke Schaeckenbach luckschaeckenbach@gmail.com. Entry fee: Cash paid at registration.

12th Annual Des Moines Classic Open/ Reserve. Open is IASCA GP Qualifier and FIDE Rated. Nov 13th-14th. Registration: 8:30 -9:15 Nov 13th. Holiday Inn 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321. HR $105 if by 10/23, market rate after that. Time Control: Open 90|30, Reserve 75|5. Entry fee: Open $50, Reserve $40 (after 11/13 $60, $50). Rounds Open: Sat 10am, 2:30, 7 Sun 9:30am, 2pm; Reserve 10am, 1pm, 4,7. Prizes—Open ($1000 b/30) 1st $350, 2nd $200, 3rd $150, U2200 $125, U2000 $100, U1800 $75, unrated not eligible for prize; Reserve ($400 b/16). U1600 1st $150, 2nd 100, U1400 $85, U1200 $65, unrated eligible for U1600 only. TD: Bill Broich 3100 Grand Ave 2E Des Moines, IA 50312. https://www.kingregistration.com/event/12thDMFCOpen

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Hello From the Editor

Hello, I am Cub Noble, I am a Class A player and have been playing competitive chess for about a decade.

Inside, you will see contributions from Jim Hodina, Irene Fei, Samraat Zagade, Eric Vigil, and myself.

Enjoy the chess!

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President's Letter

By: Jim Hodina

Dear Members of the Iowa State Chess Association,

WELCOME

It is my pleasure to open this edition of the En Passant. I was recently elected on July 17 to my first term as IASCA President and so I thought it would be appropriate to provide my thoughts on Iowa Chess over the next year.

IASCA STAFF

I hope members take comfort in knowing that there is a solid team of volunteer officers and staff that make "hard things look easy." Foremost is the publishing of the En Passant led by Cub Nobel. Cub does an amazing job but he can only publish what he is provided and so thank you to our contributors as well. Mike Volz is our Webmaster for www.iowa-chess.org and makes sure the content including tournaments, news articles, and this newsletter, is available to the public. Finally, Eric Vigil, Past-President of IASCA, has stepped into the official position of Scholastic Chair and so will be coordinating the scholastic calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We held our Annual Membership Meeting in Iowa City on July 17. The minutes were taken by Ben Darr and are available online through this link or our website under the "News" tab attached to the membership meeting announcement. In the minutes, you will find the Treasurer's report prepared by Ming Lodh. As of June 30, 2021, our organization has a cash balance of $6,266. An amount of $1200 was approved as stipends for the National Tournament of Champions. Iowa sent four representatives to the Senior and Scholastic Sections held concurrent with the US Open. The membership inducted six individuals into the Iowa Chess Hall of Fame:

- **Orestes A. Brownson II.** For his editing of the Dubuque Chess Journal in the late 19th century, one of the premier chess publications in the world at the time.
- **Ben Munson.** For his influence on many Iowa chess players, several of whom spoke up during the meeting.
- **Bob Long.** For his publication of many outstanding chess books with his publishing company, Thinkers Press.
- **John Penquite.** For his excellence in postal chess, breaking the record of the highest rating in America at 2939 in 1993.
- **Mitch Weiss.** For winning the Iowa Closed Championship

six times with a peak rating of 2360, his editing of En Passant, and his earning of the USCF title of original Life Master.

- **Syl Scorza.** For his influence on chess in Iowa, both as a strong player who won the state championship, and as an organizer and leader who served IASCA in many capacities.

In the works for this year, the members requested that the board pursue an application for non-profit status with the IRS. This would allow IASCA to receive tax-exempt donations and preferred benefits with the likes of Amazon and PayPal. Also under consideration is expanding the Iowa Closed Championship to eight players (currently six) by adding the Iowa Senior and the Iowa K-12 Champion. The motion for this change was tabled until next year.

IOWA CHESS IN 2021-2022

Since the Iowa Class Championships in July, Iowa Chess has continued to persevere through the pandemic. Don't be mistaken, the pandemic hit rated chess hard. In 2019, we had 82 events with 2233 participants. In 2020, that number we had 24 events (online or over the board) with 481 participants. Now, in 2021, we are seeing that number rebound with 85 events (online or over the board) and 1283 participants so far. While we might not reach 2000 by December 31, I bet we get close. Anecdotally, chess clubs are reporting an uptick in participation. Whether that is due to people learning chess (again) through online play or the popularity of "Queen's Gambit," we will never know for sure. But it is incumbent upon IASCA to capture on this enthusiasm before that newfound interest is lost.

The Des Moines Open and the Iowa Open & Reserve Championships saw very nice turnouts and the slate on the Iowa Chess Calendar is filled with tournaments, including several in-person events being held through the end of the calendar year. Tournament Organizers have been able to maintain social distancing and strongly encouraging the use of masks, which largely chess players seem to accept. Nationally, tournaments such as the US Open and National Open have been held with over-the-board play. So, this trend is both local and national. So, be sure to keep checking the IASCA tournament calendar online for both over-the-board and online events.

THANK YOU ERIC VIGIL

In closing, on behalf of the Iowa State Chess Association, I would like to extend our deep-felt thanks to Eric Vigil. Eric recently concluded ten consecutive terms of service as IASCA President. He has been a great ambassador for Iowa Chess locally and nationally. I personally know that he has given countless hours every year of his Presidency to keep Iowa Chess active and vibrant. We are fortunate to have you continue your service as the IASCA Scholastic Chair. Once again, thank you.

I will close by offering you to contact me anytime at james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. I look forward to hearing from you on all things chess.

Rockefeller Experience

By: Irene Fei

I had a lovely time in New Jersey, I don't think I have ever been there before. Who knew Cherry Hill was so Close to Philadelphia? On our day off my parents took me to see the Liberty Bell. We had to wait an hour in line though and I was hungry. The tournament was fun because I got to meet kids from all over the country. But I think the best part of the tournament was the cool new red Iowa Open T-Shirt.

Overall I felt very hard because most kids are older than me and have learned chess for a longer time. The time for each round was not very nice. I had to play in the evening from 7pm-9pm and later, which was hard to focus on during this sleepy time. In the last round, I played white. The opponent sacrificed the knight to attack my king. I defended well then eventually won by forking his two rooks.

Aryan Buchireddy (1196) - Irene Fei (1151). Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nf3 Be7 8. O-O O-O (Oh good I made it to castling.) **9. Bf4 b6 10. a3 a5 11. Nb5 Bb7 12. Bc7 Qd7 13. Bxb6 Rfc8** (Gosh Darn I could not recapture) **14. c5 Ba6 15. h3 Bxb5 16. Bxb5 Qb7** (my opponent got up and got water) **17. Rc1 Nd7 18. Bxc6 Rxc6** (if they hadn't moved the Rook to C1, I might have won!) **19. Ne5 Nxe5 20. dxe5 Qa6 21. Qa4 Qb7 22. Rc3 Bg5 23. f4 Be7 24. Rfc1 Ra6 25. Rb3 Qc8 26. Rbc3 Qa8 27. Qd1 h6 28. b4 axb4 29. axb4 Qb7 30. b5 Rcxb6 31. bxa6 Rxa6 32. c6 Qc7 33. Qd3 Ra7 34. Rb1 f6 35. Qb5 Kh7 36. Qb8 Qa5 37. Rbc1 Rc7 38. Qe8 Ba3 39. R1c2 Bb2 40. Rc5 Bd4+ 41. Kh2 Bxc5 42. Qxe6 d4 43. Qf5+ Kh8 44. exf6 Rxc6 45. f7 d3 46. f8=Q+ Bxf8 47. Qxf8+ Kh7 48. Rxc6 Qd5 49. Rd6 Qe4 50. Qf7 Kh8 51. Rd7 Qa4 52. Rd8+ Kh7 53. Qf5+ g6 54. Qf7# 1-0**

Irene Fei (1151) - Siva Kolli (765)
Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 h6 3. Bxf6 gxf6 4. Nf3 e6 5. e3 Bg7 6. Bd3 b6 7. Nc3 Bb7 8. e4 d5 9. exd5 exd5 10. Qe2+ Qe7 11. Qxe7+ Kxe7 12. O-O-O Nd7 13. Rde1+ Kd8 14. Re2 Re8 15. Rhe1 Rxe2 16. Rxe2 c5 17. Nb5 c4 18. Bf5 Bf8 19. Bh7 a6 20. Nc3 Be7 21. Bg8 Ke8 22. Nh4 Kf8 23. Nf5 Re8 24. Nxh6 Kg7 25. Nf5+ Kf8 26. Nxe7 Rxe7 27. Rxe7 Kxe7 28. g4 Nf8 29. Na4 b5 30. Nc5 Bc8 31. f3 a5 32. h4 Ng6 33. h5 Kf8 34. hxg6 Kxg8 35. gxf7+ Kxf7 36. Kd2 f5 37. g5 f4 38. b3 Kg6 39. bxc4 bxc4 40. Na4 Kxg5 41. Nb6 Bb7 42. Ke2 Kh4 43. Kf2 Kh3 44. c3 Bc6 45. a3 a4 46. Nc8 Kh2 47. Ne7 Bb7 48. Ng6 Kh3 49. Nxf4+ Kh4 50. Ng2+ Kg5 51. f4+ Kf5 52. Kf3 Kf6 53. Ne3 Ke6 54. f5+ Kf6 55. Kf4 Bc6 56. Ng4+ Kf7 57. Ne5+ Ke7 58. Nxc6+ Kd6 59. f6 Kxc6 60. f7 Kd7 61. f8=Q Kc6 62. Qe7 Kb6 63. Qd6+ Ka7 64. Qc6 Kb8 65. Qd7 Ka8 66. Ke5 Kb8 67. Kd6 Ka8 68. Kc6 Kb8 69. Qb7# 1-0

Kelen Gold (1517) - Irene Fei (1151)
Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1.e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. c3 e6 5. Nf3 c5 6. Be2 Nc6 7. O-O c4 8. b3 cxb3 9. Qxb3 Nge7 10. Na3 Qd7 11. Be3 Ng6 12. c4 Be7 13. cxd5 exd5 14. Rfc1 O-O 15. Nd2 Rac8 16. Bf3 Na5 17. Qb2 Rxc1+ 18. Rxc1 Qa4 19. Nb5 Rd8 20. Nc3 Qa3 21. Qa1 Be6 22. Nb5 Qb4 23. Rb1 Qa4 24. Bd1 Nb3 25. Rxb3 Bb4 26. Qb2 a5 27. Be2 Rc8 28. a3 Be7 29. Nb1 Bxa3 30. N1xa3 Bf5 1-0

Irene Fei (1151) - Jesse Ren (1930)
Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1.d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. c3 b6 5. Nbd2 Bb7 6. e3 Be7 7. Bd3 d6 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Re1 O-O 10. e4 e5 11. d5 Nxd5 12. Bxe7 Nxe7 13. Bc4 Ng6 14. Nb3 Qe7 15. Qd2 Rad8 16. Rad1 Nf6 17. Qc2 d5 18. exd5 Nxd5

19. Bxd5 Bxd5 20. Qe2 Qf6 21. Nxe5 Nxe5 22. Qxe5 Qxe5 23. Rxe5 Bxb3 24. Rxd8 Rxd8 25. h3 Be6 26. Re2 Kf8 27. Kh2 Bxa2 28. Kg3 Bc4 29. Re4 Bb5 30. b4 Rd3+ 31. Kf4 Rxc3 32. bxc5 Rxc5 0-1

Derek Yin (1234)- Irene Fei (1151) Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1.e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. c4 Nf6 6. Nc3 Bf5 7. a3 e6 8. Be2 Be7 9. Bg5 O-O 10. O-O h6 11. Bh4 Rc8 12. cxd5 Nxd5 13. Bxe7 Ncxe7 14. Nxd5 Nxd5 15. Bd3 Bxd3 16. Qxd3 Qb6 17. Rab1 Rc7 18. Qd2 Rfc8 19. Rfc1 Qd6 20. Rxc7 Qxc7 21. Kf1 Qc4+ 22. Ke1 Nf6 23. Ne5 Qd5 24. f3 Nd7 25. Nxd7 Qxd7 26. Rd1 Rd8 27. Kf2 Qd6 28. g3 Qb6 29. Ke2 e5 30. d5 f6 31. b4 Qa6+ 32. Qd3 Qxd3+ 33. Rxd3 g5 34. Ke3 f5 35. g4 fxg4 36. fxg4 Kf7 37. Ke4 Kf6 38. Rf3+ Ke7 39. Kxe5 Rd6 40. Rf7+ Kxf7 41. Kxd6 Ke8 42. Kc7 b5 43. d6 a6 44. d7+ Ke7 45. d8=Q+ Kf7 1-0

Irene Fei (1151)- Aiden Green(501) Rockefeller Ntl Tmt. 7.31.21

1.d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e3 Be6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. e4 Nbd7 6. d5 Bg4 7. f3 Bh5 8. Bxc4 e5 9. dxe6 fxe6 10. Bxe6 Nc5 11. Qxd8+ Rxd8 12. Bh3 Nfxe4 13. fxe4 Nd3+ 14. Kf1 Bc5 15. Nf3 Nf2 16. Ke2 Nxh1 17. Be3 Bxe3 18. Kxe3 O-O 19. Rxh1 c6 20. Nd4 Rde8 21. Be6+ Kh8 22. g4 Bg6 23. Bf5 Bf7 24. Re1 Re7 25. Kf4 g6 26. e5 gxf5 27. gxf5 Bg6 28. f6 Rd7 29. Ne6 Rff7 30. Ne4 h6 31. Rg1 Bxe4 32. Kxe4 Rd2 33. Nf4 Kh7 34. Kf5 Rdd7 35. e6 Rc7 36. exf7 Rxf7 37. Ke6 1-0

Denker Experience

By: Samraat Zagade

It was an honor to be able to represent Iowa in the Denker National Championship of Highschool Champions. This year the tournament was held in Cherry Hill, NJ in the Crowne Plaza hotel. Our family decided to make this trip to New Jersey a vacation, some other families came with us to see the tournament. The venue for the tournament was very nice the tournament was very well organized.

First off, the tournament started with an opening ceremony. Mr. Dewain Barber spoke and gave all the players some insightful words before the tournament started. We all took pictures before the start of the tournament and received our flags that we were to mount beside our tables at playing time.

My goal for this tournament was to not worry too much about the results and just to play good chess. I was one of the lowest seeds in the tournament, but this did not discourage me, it actually made the tournament more interesting for me as I would likely have tougher games. There were 6 rounds in this tournament. I played against players from Kansas (Sameeth Sheshappa, 2056), New Mexico (John Jules Scott, 1888), Pennsylvania (Maxim Yaskolko, 2176), and Mississippi (Landon Zhidi Tu, 1896). But the 2 games that I would like to share with you are against the state representatives of Nevada and North Carolina. I played against Lucas Flach (Nevada, rated 1717) in the 5th round and against Eli Moore (South Carolina, rated 1902) in round 2.

Zagade, Samraat (1591) - Moore, Eli (1902) Denker (2), 08.01.2021

I was white in this game and I started with my usual London System Opening. **1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 e6 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.Ngf3 Bd6 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Ndf3 Ne4 9.Nxc6 (**also possible to play **9.Bd3) 9. ...Bxf4** Here in the position I had a few options, I could either save my knight by moving it from c6 to e5, or I could take the bishop with my e-pawn. In the game, I ended up playing exf4, but I believe Ne5 may have been the better move because my pawn structure would remain intact while still being able to control the center with my knights, even after Bxe5, I would take back with my knight on f3. **10.exf4 bxc6 11.Ne5 f6 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Nxg6 Qf7 14.f5 exf5 15.Nf4 Qxh5 16.Nxh5** my opponent moving f6 was an inaccuracy since I was able to check him on h5, I planned for the

the exchange of the queens and was satisfied with the way the position turned out. Although my knight was stuck on the edge of the board I still had the better pawn structure, and my opponent had many weak pawns in his position, which would come to my benefit soon. **16. ...cxd4 17.cxd4 Kf7 18.f3 Nd6 19.Rc1** putting pressure on the c-pawn **19. ...Bd7 20.Kd2 Rab8 21.b3 Nb5 22.Bxb5 Rxb5 23.Rhe1 a5 24.Re3 a4 25.Rce1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Bxe8** here the analysis shows white being up by +1.5 **27.Kc3 axb3 28.axb3 Ra5** here I saw that I could take the f6-pawn, if my opponents' king took back I would take his bishop as his king would no longer be guarding it, if he guarded his bishop with his rook I would have just taken the bishop anyways with my knight as there are no escape squares for it. **29.Nxf6 Kxf6 30.Rxe8 Ra2 31.Rg8 h5 32.h4 Ra1 33.Rg5 Rh1 34.Rxh5 Kg6 35.Rg5+ Kf6 36.g6 f4 37.g4 Rxh4 38.Rf5 Ke6 39.Rxf4 Rh1 40.g5 Rg1 41.Rg4 Rh1 42.g6 black resigns** my opponent resigned here, I would have gone on to eventually promote the pawn, the analysis board shows white as being up by almost +24, it shouldn't have been too much of a challenge to finish off the game. checkmated by my queen on either h2, or if he moved the g pawn to g3, then I would take on g3 to secure the checkmate.

Lucas Flach (1717) - Zagade, Samraat (1591) Denker (5), 08.02.2021
We started the game off with **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 c5** I usually play the King's Indian Defense against d4 and frequently plan on making a queenside break. **7.c4 Na6 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.Qd2 Nh5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Nc7** at this moment the game was about equal, so I wanted to use my b pawn to make an attack on the queenside **14.Rac1 Rb8 15.Rfd1 e6 16.e4 Bg4 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5 Re8 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Qc2 Rbd8** Here I decided to direct my attention to playing in the center of the board, I believed the open e-file could come in handy for future attacking ideas

21.Rb1 Bf5 22.Bd3 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Ne4 Qg6 26.b3 f5 27.Ned2 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Qf6 29.Nef3 a5 30.Kh2 Na6 31.h3 Nb8 32.Nf1 Nd7 my plan here in the game was to primarily find a more active space for my knight and to put some pressure on the kingside by doing so **33.Ne3 f4 34.Ng4 fxg3+ 35.fxg3 Qf7 36.Qe3 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Qxg4** here my opponent blundered his knight away, i was quite surprised by this move, my opponent later tried to attack my king with his queen, but that did not end up working out very well **38.Qe8+ Nf8 39.Kh2 Qd7 40.Qa8 Bc3 41.Ng1 Qf7 42.g4 Be5+ 43.Kh1 Qf4 44.Nf3 Qc1+ 45.Ng1 Bd4 46.Kh2 Qxg1+ 47.Kh3 Be5 0-1**

My opponent resigned here as he would soon be checkmated by my queen on either h2, or if he moved the g pawn to g3, then I would take on g3 to secure the checkmate.

I completed the tournament with 2/6 points, I was satisfied with the games that I had played. My rating increased by 36 points after the tournament. Overall it was a good experience, I got to meet many new people, and played some good blitz games in my free time. I also introduced a friend to chess and he played in his first tournament in the US Open Quads. I even got to take a picture with Grand Master Ben Finegold and Grand Master Awonder Liang.

Iowa Class Championship

By: Eric Vigil

In this second Pandemic year, Unusual things happen. Last year we had a Closed Championship but not a Class Championship. This year we have a Class Championship without a closed. This brought us two Masters to compete in the Class A championship.

In other news we had our Annual meeting James Hodina was elected state President. Ming Lodh was re-elected Treasurer. Mr. David Lacombe was elected our delegate for the US Open in Rancho Mirage California for 2022, and University of Iowa Student Nikhil Patel was elected to the Board of Directors. Nikhil was amazed at how exhausted he was during the event, I then showed him the article about how Fabiano Caruana and Magnuss Carlson burn 6000 calories during a chess match. He vows to eat better and practice playing classical chess to get ready for his next tournament.

Overall this was a crazy successful event, I thank Christ the King Church for their support and all of Iowa's Chess Community for their love of the game. I feel the association is in good hands with James Hodina and I will continue to serve the Iowa Chess Association as our scholastic director.

Zahedipour,Hashem (1030) - Volz,Michael (1675) [A00] 2021 Iowa Class Championship (2), 17.07.2021

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 c5 4.e3 cxb4 5.axb4 Bxb4 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.c4 0–0 8.Qc2 d5 9.Bd3 h6 10.g4 dxc4 11.Qxc4 Qd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.g5 h5 14.Ke2 Bd7 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Nce5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Be8 19.f4 f6 20.gxf6 gxf6 21.Rhg1+ Kh8 22.Ng6+ Bxg6 23.Bxg6 Ra7 24.Bd3 Bc5 25.Rg6 Rg7 26.Rxg7 Kxg7 27.Rxa6 b4 28.Rxe6 Kf7 29.f5 Be7 30.Bc4 Rd8 31.Kf3 Kf8 32.d4 Nc7 33.Rc6 Ne8 34.e4 Nd6 35.Rc5 [well from here on in the notation gets funky not sure exactly what happens but Hasham is declared the winner] **35...Nxf5 36.Kf4 Nd6 37.h3 Nb5 1–0**

Cao,Max (973) - Eikmeier,Michael (1424) [A53] 2021 Iowa Class Championship C-D (2), 17.07.2021

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Bf5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 Be7 8.Rc1 h6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nd2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 e5 12.Bg3 0–0 13.0–0 exd4 14.exd4 Re8 15.Rfe1 Nb6 16.Qf1 Qd7 17.Nce4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Bg5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.f4 Bf6 21.Nb3 c6 22.Re1 Rxe1

Newly minted Trever Magness, who won second place and former state Champion Joseph Wan who won his first Iowa Class Championship (probably because in years past he has participated in the Closed Championship) .

23.Bxe1 Qe6 24.c5 dxc5 25.dxc5 Nd5 26.Qf2 Bxb2 27.Qxb2 Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Nxf4 29.Nd4 Qe5 30.Qxb7 Qxd4 31.Qxc6 Ne2 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qxe2 Qxc5 34.Qd3+ g6 35.Qf3 Kg7 36.Kg3 h5 37.h4 Qc4 38.Qb3 Qg4+ 39.Kf2 Qxh4+ 40.Kg1 Qe7 41.Qc4 h4 42.Qd4+ Kh6 43.a3 Kh7 44.Kf2 g5 45.Qd3+ Kh6 46.Qa6+ f6 47.Qc8 Kg7 48.Qc3 g4 49.Qd4 g3+ 50.Kf3 Qxa3+ 51.Kg4 a5 52.Qd7+ Kg6 53.Qf5+ Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kg8 55.Kh5 Qc5+ 56.Kg4 Qb4+ 57.Kh5 Qc5+ 58.Kg4 f5+ 59.Kg5 f4+ 60.Kg6 Qb6+ 61.Kg5 Qc5+ 62.Kg6 Qc2+ 63.Kf6 Qb2+ 64.Kg6 ½–½

Patel,Nehal (876) - Barloon,Alexander (833) [B13] 2021 Iowa Class E Championship (5), 17.07.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.h3 Nc6 6.c3 e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Qe2 0–0 9.Ne5 Re8 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxd6 Nf6 13.Be5 g6 14.Nd2 Nh5 15.g4 f6 16.Bh2 Ng7 17.h4 Qb6 18.0–0–0 c5 19.g5 f5 20.Be5 c4 21.Bb1 a5 22.f4 a4 23.a3 Ba6 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.h5 Rab8 26.Nf3 Qd6 27.Ne5 Rb7 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Qh2 Kf8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qf6# 1–0

Gray,Rex (1253) - Felgar,Stan (997) [C65] 2021 Iowa Class C-D Championship (2), 16.08.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.0–0 0–0 8.Nbd2 Bd7 9.d4 a6 10.Be2 h6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.d5 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Ne7 14.Qe1 c6 15.c4 c5 16.b3 b6 17.a4 Rb8 18.Kh1 f5 19.Bd3 f4 20.Ng1 g5 21.exf4 exf4 22.Ra2 Ng6 23.Ndf3 g4 24.e5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Qb1 Qe7 27.Be4 Rf7 28.Raf2 Rbf8 29.Qd3 Bf5 30.Bxf5 Rxf5 31.g3 f3 32.Nxf3 gxf3 33.Rxf3 Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Bg7 36.Qg4 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 Qd2+ 38.Kh3 Qc1 39.Qe6+ Kh7 40.Qf5+ Kg8 41.Qe6+ Kh7 42.Qf5+ ½–½

Monfils,Mike (609) - Bujakowski,Stan (1068) [C44] 2021 Class E and Under Champ (5), 17.07.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bd3 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.Na4 Bg4 6.Nxc5 dxc5 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0–0 Qd7 9.d3 0–0–0 10.Ng5 h6 11.Bxg4 Nxg4 12.Nf3 h5 13.Be3 h4 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bxh4 Nd4 16.Bg3 Ne6 17.c3 Nf4 18.a3 Nh5 19.Re1 Nxg3 20.fxg3 f5 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.h3 Nh6 23.Rxe5 Qg6 24.Qe1 Qxd3 25.Rd1 Qxd1 26.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kh2 Ng4# 0–1

Krause,James (1173) - Broich,William (1427) [D35] 2021 Class CD Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 e6 5.e3 Qa5 6.c5 b6 7.Qb3 bxc5 8.Bxb8 cxd4 9.exd4 Bb4 10.Be5 0–0 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Nf3 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Qc2 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 Ba6 16.Qe3 f6 17.Bd6 Rfd8 18.Bxb4 Qxb4 19.Nd4 e5 20.Nc2 Qxb2 21.Rc1 d4 22.Nd1 Qxa2 23.Qe4 Rac8 24.Nb4 Qa5 25.Rb1 Rb8 26.Qc6 Bb7 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.0–0 Re8 29.Qh3 Be4 30.f3 Ba8 31.Nf2 Rxb4 32.Ra1 Qb6 33.Ng4 a5 34.f4 e4 35.Nf2

Aimdilokwong,Alec (1518) - Darr,Ben (1888) [D00] 2021 Iowa Class A Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bd6 5.g3 c6 6.Bg2 Nd7

Do you see that small guy in the center? The one obscured by the big trophy and all the giants of chess around him. Yes that is Kelton Holm! This little dude rocked Class E and swept with a clean 5-0 score. I expect him to be class D or higher next year, and who knows give him 10 years Iowa State Champion!

7.Ne2 Qb6 8.b3 Nf8 9.0–0 h5 10.c4 dxc4 11.bxc4 h4 12.c5 Qb2 13.cxd6 Qxa1 14.Qd2 hxg3 15.fxg3 Bh3 16.Nbc3 Qxf1+ 17.Bxf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rxh2 19.Kg1 Rh6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nc5 b6 22.Nd3 Rxd6 23.Qb4 Re6 24.Kf2 0–0–0 25.Nef4 Re4 26.Ne5 c5 27.Qc3 Kb7 28.dxc5 g5 29.Nxf7 gxf4 30.Nxd8+ Kc7 31.cxb6+ Kxd8 32.Qc7+ 1–0

Leyhe,Martin (1150) - Cao,Max (973) [D30] 2021 Class CD Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.c4 e6 5.e3 Be7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.a3 Bf5 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Nc3 0–0 10.Be2 Be6 11.Nb5 Bd6 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.0–0 Qe7 14.h3 Rfc8 15.Rac1 Ne4 16.Qd3 Bf5 17.Qb5 Qd7 18.Qxd5 Ne7 19.Qa5 b6 20.Qa6 Ng6 21.Bh2 h6 22.Bb5 Qe7 23.Rc4 Qe6 24.Rfc1 Rxc4 25.Bxc4 Qc8 26.Bxf7+ 1–0

Patel,Nikhil - Eikmeier,Michael [B07] 2021 Iowa Class CD Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 d6 2.e4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.h3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Nxe4 6.Bd2 Nxd2 7.Qxd2 g6 8.Bd3 h5 9.0–0–0 Bh6 10.Ng5 Bxg5 11.f4 Bh6 12.Kb1 Bf5 13.Rde1 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Bxf4 15.Qe4 Bg5 16.h4 Bf6 17.Ref1 Nd7 18.Rf3 0–0–0 19.d5 c5 20.Qc4 Ne5 0–1

Felgar,Stan (997) - Holden,Michael (1318) [A80] (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0–0 6.Bg2 d6 7.0–0 Nbd7 8.a3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qe8 10.Nd2 e5 11.d5 b6 12.b3 Bb7 13.e4 fxe4 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Qf7 16.Ng5 Qxd5 17.f3 Qc5+ 18.Kg2 Qxc3 19.Qe2 Rae8 20.Rad1 h6 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Nf6 23.Qc4+ Qxc4 24.bxc4 Nd7 25.Rfe1 Nc5 26.Rf1 Kh7 27.Rde1 g5 28.h3 Kg6 29.Rh1 e4 30.f4 gxf4 31.gxf4 Rxf4 32.Rhf1 Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Re7 34.Kf2 Rf7+ 35.Ke2 Rxf1 36.Kxf1 Kg5 0–1

Zahari,Blake (1335) - Caligiuri,Paul [D47] 2021 Iowa Class CD Championships (3), 17.07.2021

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0–0 Bd6 10.e4 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Be3 0–0 14.Rc1 a5 15.f4 Bd4 16.Qe2 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 g6 18.Be2 Re8 19.Rcd1 Qe7 20.e5 Nd5 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Bxb5 Red8 23.Qd4 Qb4 24.a4 Rac8 25.Qxb4 axb4 26.Rd4 Rc2 27.Rxb4 d4 28.Rf2 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 d3 30.Bxd3 Bc8 31.Ke3 Kg7 32.Rb8 Kf8 33.a5 1–0

Joseph Pregon defeated Val Trussov for first place in Class B. He went undefeated in Class B and I am sure that next year he will not qualify for it. Check out that leather gripped stainless steel coffee mug. Not sure if Joseph is a coffee drinker but that mug will surely entice him to start.

Volz,Michael (1605) - Divanovic,Edin (1749) [B07] 2021 Iowa Class A Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.h3 0–0 6.f4 Nh5 7.Qf3 Nc6 8.0–0–0 e5 9.dxe5 f5 10.exf5 Qh4 11.g4 Ng3 12.Bf2 dxe5 13.Bxg3 Qe7 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.fxg6 exf4 16.Bf2 Ne5 17.Qd5 c6 18.Qe4 Qb4 19.Bb3 Qe7 20.Nf3 b5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Bd4 Re8 23.Rhe1 c5 24.Bxe5+ Qxe5 25.Qxa8 Qxe1 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Kd2 Re8 28.Nxb5 Bd7 29.Qxa7 Re7 30.Qxc5 Rg7 31.Qf8+ 1–0

Aimdilokwong,Jesse (1027) - Vint,Noah (1132) [D00] 2021 Iowa CLass CD Championship (3), 17.07.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 c6 6.Nd2 e6 7.h3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Ngf3 Nbd7 10.0–0 0–0 11.c4 Rfe8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Rfb1 Ne4 14.b4 f5 15.b5 f4 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.exf4 Qxf4 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.Rab1 Rc7 20.Rb2 Re6 21.Rcb1 Nb6 22.Rb4 Rf6 23.a4 c5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Rxf4 Nxd3 26.Rxf6 gxf6 27.Rb5 Nc5 28.a5 Nc4 29.Nxc4 dxc4 30.Kf1 Kf7 31.Nd4 Ne6 32.Nxe6 Kxe6 33.Ke2 Kd6 34.Kd2 a6 35.Rb6+ Kc5 36.Rxf6 Rc6 37.Rf5+ Kb4 ½–½

Classes C and D were combined due to Class C not having many players, Michael Eikmeyer scored 3.5 of 4 to win Class C.

Wan,Joseph (2261) - Magness,Trevor (2204) [D05] 2021 Iowa Class MXA Championship (2), 17.07.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 [Doesn't Trevor know???? Do NOT play the French against Joseph Wan. It is like going to Palermo and trying to play the Sicilian.] **3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nf6 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.0–0 0–0 10.Ne5 Qa5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Qf3 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qh4 Rd8 15.Rd1 Rd5 16.Bf4 Rxd4 17.Bxh7+ Nxh7 18.Rxd4 Qc5 19.Qg3** [Joseph is offering a "free" rook! well not so free after 19. ...Qxd4 20. Be5!] **19...e5 20.Bxe5 f6 21.b4 Qxb4 22.Bd6 Bxd6 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Nxd6 b6 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Rd2 a6 27.Rd6 1–0**

Class D was won by Martin Leyhe, a promising chess enthusiast from Indiana currently attending ISU. Martin recently acquired his Club TD license and is anxious to get some chess events going in Ames.

2021 CJA Awards

By: Cub Noble

The 2021 Chess Journalism Awards were announced in August of 2021. Iowa won 3 different awards in this organization.

Best Single Article of Local Interest

Arshaq Saleem

Chess Life—Aug 2020

"2020 Iowa Closed Championship"

CHESS JOURNALISTS OF AMERICA
Chess Journalist Award
2021
The CJA is proud to present to
Arshaq Saleem
Best Single Article of Local Interest Award

Best Personal Narrative/Cramer Award

Anjali Lodh

En Passant—Apr 2021

"Girls in the Chess World"

Best Online Review

Cub Noble and **Nick Osness**

En Passant—Jan 2021

"Queen's Gambit"

CHESS JOURNALISTS OF AMERICA
Chess Journalist Award
2021
The CJA is proud to present to
Cub Noble and Nick Osness
Best Review - Online - Honorable Mention

Puzzles

"Chess is 99% Tactics"

Below are 10 problems. How you should approach these problems are similar to games. Evaluate the position, then make your candidates moves. When you are satisfied with your answer, write down your answers.

When you are done, compare it to the solutions at the back of this issue.

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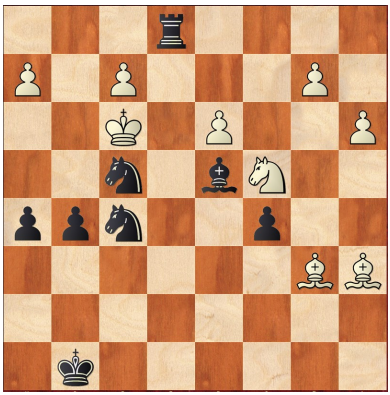
Problems 4-6 are "Medium".
Problems 7-9 are Hard".
Problem 10 is "Very Hard".



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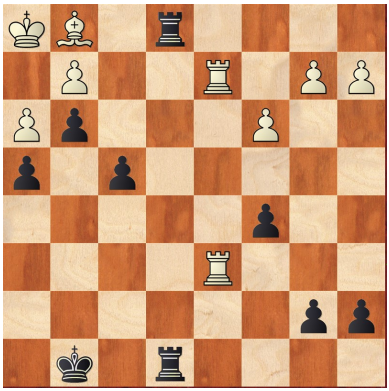

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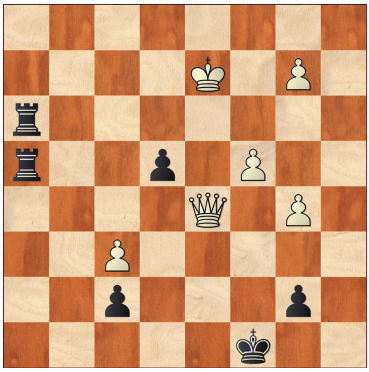

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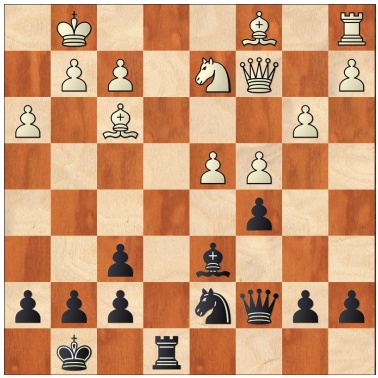

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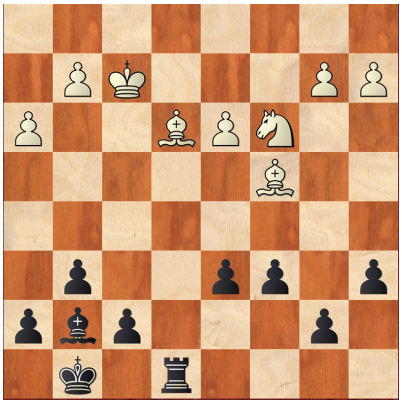

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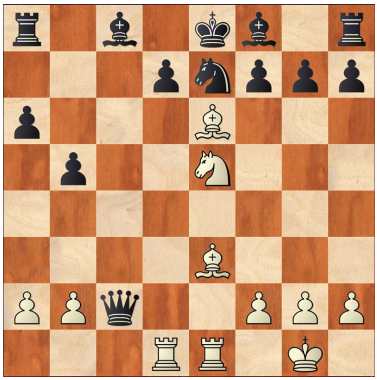

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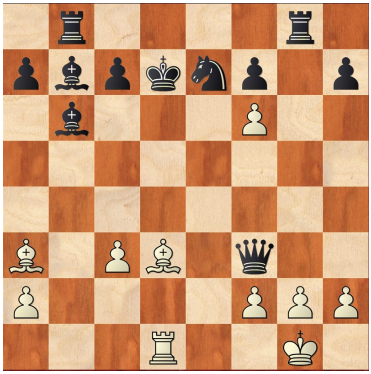

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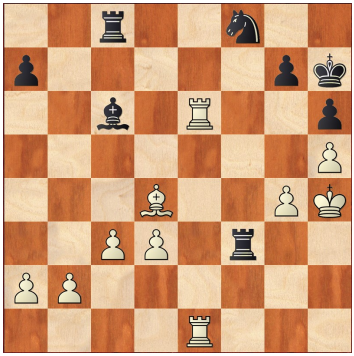

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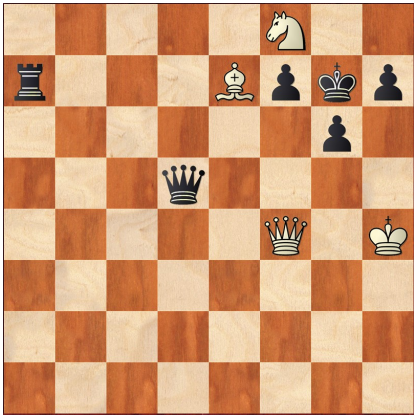

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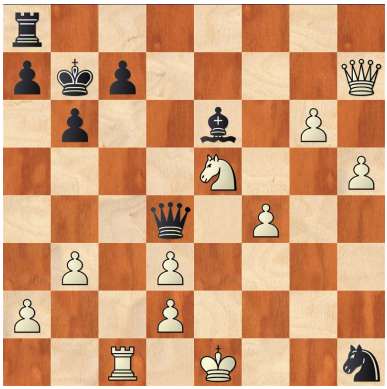


10. White to Move

Iowa Open

Annotations and Captions By: Eric Vigil

Round 1 Games

Takahashi,Michael (2101) - Popov,Sergey (1604) [E44]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Nge2 Bb7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb5+ c6 10.Bd3 0–0 11.0–0 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Qd3 Nc7 14.f3 Ne6 15.Rd1 Nh5 16.e4 Nhf4 17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.Qd2 Ne6 19.b4 f5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Qa2 Nc7 22.Re1 Qh4 23.Rad1 Rfe8 24.Re5 Rxe5 25.dxe5 Qc4 26.Qxc4 dxc4 27.Rd6 Re8 28.Rc6 Na6 29.f4 Re7 30.Nb5 g6 31.Rxc4 Kf7 32.Rc6 Nb8 33.Rc8 Nd7 34.Ra8 a5 35.bxa5 bxa5 36.Rxa5 Nb6 37.Nd6+ Kg7 38.Rb5 Na4 [with only one scoresheet again our endgame gets squishy. White is up 4.42 by Fritz 11 and Michael brings it on home with a win.] 1-0

Ohly,Oliver (1520) - Zagar,Dane (2962) [E11]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 c6 7.0–0 0–0 8.Nc3 dxc4 9.Bf4 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Nb6 11.e3 Nfd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.g4 f6 15.Qe2 b5 16.Rfd1 Bb7 17.Rac1 Bb4 18.e4 Qd7 19.b3 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.e5 Qd5 22.b4 c5 23.f3 Qxd4+ 24.Qf2 Qxg4+ 25.Kh1 fxe5 26.Rf1 Rad8 27.Ne4 Bxe4 0–1

Zagade,Samraat (1627) - Reynolds,Robert (1968) [B07]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 11.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Qd2 Nc6 6.0–0–0 0–0 [Just let me tell you I love Caveman Chess. I haven't seen the rest of the game, but opposite side castling leads to strong results one way or another!] **7.f3 Nd7 8.d5 Nce5 9.Bh6 c5 10.h4 f6 11.Be2 b5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nxb5 Rb8 14.f4 Nf7 15.c4 Qb6 16.Nf3 Ba6 17.h5 Bxb5 18.cxb5 a6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.g4 axb5 21.Rh3 b4 22.Rdh1 Rg8 23.g5 Qa5 24.b3 Rbc8 25.Qb2 Rh8 26.gxf6+ exf6 27.Rxh8 Rxh8 28.Rxh8 Nxh8** [Now usually I say the notation turns mushy, but in this case notation simply stops. Not sure why. But Robert Reynolds goes on to win.] **0–1**

Pregon,Joseph (1779) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [A85]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.h3 g6 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 d6 6.c4 0–0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Be2 Na6 9.0–0 Nc7 10.Qc2 Ne6 11.Rad1 Nxf4 12.exf4 Qc7 13.g3 Kh8 14.Rfe1 Be6 15.Bf1 Bg8 16.Ng5 Qd7 17.d5 Rac8 18.Qe2 Rfe8 19.Bg2 cxd5 20.cxd5 Rc5 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.Qxe6 Qxe6 23.Rxe6 Kg8 24.Rde1 Kf7 25.R6e3 Nd7 26.g4 b5 27.a4 Bxc3 28.Rxc3 Rxc3 29.bxc3 bxa4 30.Bf1 Nc5 31.Rb1 Rc8 32.Rb5 Rc7 33.Ra5 a6 34.Kg2 Rb7 35.Bc4 Rb2 36.Bxa6 Ne4 37.gxf5 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 gxf5 39.Rxa4 Rxf4 40.Bd3 Kf6 41.Rb4 Nf2 42.Bf1 0–1

Goffstein,Daniel (2168) - Gaul,Thomas (1757) [C15]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Be7 6.Nxe4 f5 7.N4c3 Bf6 8.g3 Nc6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Bg2 0–0 11.Qd3 Nd5 12.0–0–0 Rb8 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Nf4 Ne7 15.Nh5 f4 16.Nxf4 Bf5 17.Qe2 b5 18.g4 b4 19.gxf5 bxa3 20.b3 c6 21.Ne6 Qa5 22.Qe1 Qb6 23.Bf4 a5 24.Nxf8 a2 25.Kb2 Bxd4+ 26.Kxa2 a4 27.Bxb8 axb3+

28.cxb3 Qa6+ 29.Kb1 Qa1+ 30.Kc2 Qb2+ 31.Kd3 Nxf5 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qxf5 Qxb3+ 34.Ke2 Qc4+ 35.Qd3 1–0

Jiles, David (2242) - Logozard, Elijah (1900) [B25]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.f4 e6 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.O-O Rb8 9.Rb1 b5 10.Be3 b4 11.Na4 Bd7 12.b3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nb2 d5 15.e5 Nf5 16.Qd2 O-O 17.Kh1 Qc7 18.Nd1 Rfc8 19.Rb2 Qc5 20.Rf3 f6 21.g4 Nh4 22.Rh3 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 fxe5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Qh6 Qe7 26.Nf2 Rf8 27.g5 Rf5 28.Ng3 Rxg5 29.Qh4 h5 30.Kh1 Rf8 31.c4 Rf4 32.Nf5 exf5 0-1

Neal II, James (2223) - Kolli, Sai (952) [B25] 66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. e3 d5 5. Be2 O-O 6. O-O c5 7. c3 Ne4 8. Nbd2 f5 9. Be5 Bh6 10. c4 Be6 11. dxc5 Nc6 12. Bd4 Nxd2 13. Nxd2 Nxd4 14. exd4 dxc4 15. Bxc4 Bxc4 16. Nxc4 Bg7 17. Ne5 Qd5 18. Re1 Rfd8 19. Nf3 Re8 20. Qa4 a6 21. Rad1 f4 22. h4 h6 23. Qc2 g5 24. hxg5 hxg5 25. Qg6 Rad8 26. Nxg5 e5 27. dxe5 Qc6 28. Qf7+ Kh8 29. Qf5 Kg8 30. Rxd8 Rxd8 31. Qf7+ Kh8 32. e6 f3 33. Qh5+ Kg8 34. Qh7+ Kf8 35. e7+ Ke8 36. Qg8+ Bf8 37. exf8=N+ Qe6 38. Rxe6# 1-0

Jiles,David (1900) - Logozar,Elijah (2218) [B25] 66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.f4 e6 7.Nge2 Nge7 [This is a typical setup against the Closed Sicilian. Black controls the important d4–square and prepares a queenside attack.] **8.0–0 Rb8 9.Rb1** [Felt out of place. Be3 with Qd2 is more typical to meet ...b5–b4 with Nd1.] **9...b5 10.Be3 b4 11.Na4 Bd7 12.b3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nb2 d5** [White has lost time on Na4–b2 and it is still poorly placed.] **15.e5 Nf5 16.Qd2 0–0 17.Kh1 Qc7 18.Nd1 Rfc8 19.Rb2 Qc5** [Simple development and White is passive.] **20.Rf3 f6** [Time to open the position!] **21.g4 Nh4 22.Rh3 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 fxe5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Qh6 Qe7 26.Nf2 Rf8 27.g5 Rf5 28.Ng3 Rxg5 29.Qh4 h5 30.Kh1 Rf8 31.c4 Rf4 32.Nf5 exf5 1-0**

Saleem,Arshaq - Murray,William [A53]
Iowa Open (1), 26.09.2021

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nbd7 5.c4 e5 6.Nc3 c6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.0–0 0–0 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.b4 Nb6 12.Qb3 Rad8 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.e4 Qc8 15.Be3 Qe6 16.Be2 Nc8 17.c5 Qxb3 18.Rxb3 a6 19.a4 Na7 20.Rc1 h6 21.Kf1 Nh7 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Bg5 24.bxc6 Nxc6 25.Rxb7 Nd4 26.Nd5 Nxe2 27.Kxe2 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Nf6 29.Ne7+ Kh7 30.Kf3 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Nxd7 32.c6 Nb6 33.c7 Nc8 34.Nxc8 Rxc8 35.h4 h5 36.Rc5 f6 37.Ke2 Kg8 38.Kd3 Kf7 39.Kc4 [and White went on to win] **1–0**

Goeller,Charlie (981) - Vigil,Jacob (1311) [A28] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

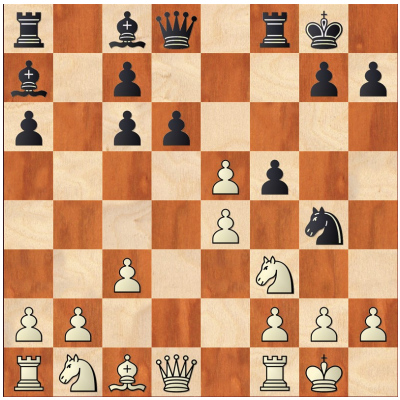
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Be2 0–0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Nd4 8.Nd5 c6 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.Bh6 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Qa5 13.a3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 f5 16.b4 fxe4 17.Bxe4 f5 18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Rhe1 Rae8 20.Bd1 Kh8 21.Bb3 Rg8 22.g3 Rg4 23.f3 Rd4 24.c5 Be6 25.Ba2 Bxa2 26.Rxa2 e4 27.Re3 dxc5 28.bxc5 Red8 29.fxe4 fxe4 30.Kc3 Rxd3+ 31.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 32.Kc4 b5+ 33.cxb6 axb6 34.a4 Rd5 35.Rb2 b5+ 36.axb5 Rxb5 37.Re2 Rb1 38.Rxe4 Rc1+ 39.Kb3 c5 40.Rc4 Rxc4 41.Kxc4 Kg7 42.Kxc5 Kf6 43.Kd4 Kf5 44.Ke3 Kg4 45.Kf2 Kh3 46.Kf3 h5 47.Kf4 Kxh2 48.Kg5 ½–½

Patel,Nikhil (1370) - Manning,Conner (826) [A22]
Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d6 5.e3 0–0 6.Nge2 Be6 7.Bxb7 Nbd7 8.Bxa8 Qxa8 9.0–0 Bxc4 10.d3 Be6 11.f3 Bh3 12.Rf2 Re8 13.Na4 Qd5 14.Nec3 Qc6 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Qc2 Qa6 17.Ne4 Nxd3 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Qe2 f5 20.Bd2 c5 21.Bc3 c4 22.Rd1 Nxf2 23.Kxf2 e4 24.Qd2 exf3 25.Qd4 Re5 26.Qh4 Bg2 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Bxe5 Qa4 29.Bxd6+ Ke8 30.Qe7# 1-0

Harrington-Taber,Timothy (1955) - GM Gareyev,Timur (2688) [C78]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 Bc5 6.c3 0–0 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1 d6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Rf1 f5



[GM Gareyev has some theory! I would have never played f5 in such a position, but the computer gives it a –0.10. It's times like these that I shrug my head and say, "well that is why he is a GM"] **12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Bg5 Qg6 14.Bh4 Qxe4 15.Nbd2 Qg6 16.Bg3 Rb8 17.Rb1 Qf7 18.Qa4 Bf5 19.Ne4 Qd5 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Rbd1 Qb5 22.Qxb5 axb5 23.h3 Nh6 24.Neg5 Nf7 25.Nxf7 Kxf7**

[Again, looking at the board equal material, black has doubled pawns and an exposed king, and the engine is giving GM Gareyev –0.74. I feel like poor Tim is a mouse being tormented by a playful kitten.] **26.Nd4 Bd7 27.Kf1 c5 28.Nc2 b4 29.c4 b3 30.axb3 Rxb3 31.Rxe8 Kxe8 32.Ne3 Be6 33.Rd2 Bb6 34.Ke2 Ba5 35.Rc2 g5 36.h4 h6 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.f4 gxf4 39.Bxf4 Bf7 40.g4 Bg6 41.Nf5 Kf7 42.Bg5 Ke6 43.Bc1 Bxf5 44.gxf5+ Kxf5 45.Bh6 Ke4 46.Bg7 Rg3 47.Bf6 Re3+ 0–1**

Rao,Anjaneya (1874) - Kosokin,Valeriy (2203) [B95]
66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0–0 b5 9.Re1 Bb7 10.f4 b4 11.Na4 Qa5 12.Bf3 Qxa4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Bh5 g6 15.exd6 Qa5 16.Qg4 Bxd6 17.Nxe6 Be7 18.Ng7+ Kd8 19.Rxe7 Nxe7 20.Re1 Qc5+ 21.Kh1 gxh5 22.Qe2 Kc7 23.Bxe7 Qd5 24.Rd1 Qxg2+ 25.Qxg2 Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 0–1

Bujakowski,Michal (948) - Nixon,Nolon (1374) [C02]
Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.0–0 Nh6 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Qd2 Qb6 11.b3 Rg8 12.Na4 Bxa4 13.bxa4 cxd4 14.Rab1 Qc7 15.Qxd4 Bc5 16.Qf4 0–0–0 17.c3 Rg7 18.Qxh6 Rdg8 19.g3 Qa5 20.Qf4 Qxc3 21.Rfc1 Qa5 22.Qb4 Qxb4 23.Rxb4 f5 24.Rxc5+ Rc7 25.Rxc7+ Kxc7 26.Nd4 Rg6 27.a5 Kb8 28.Rb6 f4 29.Nc6+ Kc7 30.Ne7 Rg7 31.Rxe6 Kd7 32.Nf5 Kxe6 33.Nxg7+ Kxe5 34.f3 fxg3 35.hxg3 Kf6 36.Nh5+ Kf5 37.Nf4 Ke5 38.Kf2 Kd4 39.Ke2 Kc4 40.Ke3 d4+ 41.Ke4 Kb5 42.Kxd4 Kxa5 43.Kc4 1-0

Krueger,Aidan (1572) - Vint,Noah (1167) [C54] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0–0 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.c3 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.a5 Ba7 10.Be3 0–0 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Bb3 Kh7 13.d4 Bg4 14.Re1 exd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Qc2 Bxa1 18.Rxa1 Kg8 19.e5 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Qe7 22.Ng6 Qxb4 23.Nxf8 Kxf8 24.Rb1 Re8 25.h3 Re1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa5 28.Qc4 Qe5+ 29.Kg1 Qe7 30.Qc3 Ne4 31.Qf3 Nd2 32.Qxb7 Nxb3 33.Qxb3 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qxf2 35.Qb8+ Ke7 36.Qxc7+ Kf6 37.Qd6+ Kg5 38.Qe5+ Qf5 39.h4+ Kg4 40.Qd4+ Qf4+ 0–1

Phan,Viet - Geoppo,Joshua (1310) [C52] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0–0 Nge7 8.Qb3 0–0 9.Bg5 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 dxc3 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Rfe1 Ng6 13.e5 b6 14.Re4 Na5 15.Nh4 Kh8 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Nxg6+ fxg6 18.Rh4 c5 19.Qc2 Qxe5 20.Bd2 Qf6 21.Rf4 Qc6 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.f3 d5 24.Bxa5 bxa5 25.a4 Rc8 26.Re1 Ba6 27.Bb5 Bxb5 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Re5 Qb4 30.Qe2 Qd4+ 31.Kf1 h6 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Qxe8+ Kh7 34.g4 c4 35.h4 Qf6 36.Qe3 d4 37.Qe4 c3 38.h5 c2 39.Qxc2 Qxf3+ 40.Ke1 Qxg4 41.hxg6+ Qxg6 42.Qc5 Qe6+ 43.Kd1 Qb3+ 44.Kd2 Qc3+ 45.Qxc3 dxc3+ 46.Kxc3 h5 0–1

Fenn,Adam (1282) - Randolph,Derek [C45] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 b6 7.Bc4 Nge7 8.0–0 Bb7 9.Nb5 Bd6 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.Nd2 0–0 12.Qf3 Qg6 13.Qh3 Ne5 14.Bb5 Bc6 15.Bxc6 dxc6 16.Rfd1 Rad8 17.Bf4 f6 18.Nf3 Qxe4 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Qe6+ Rf7 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Ng5+ Kg6 23.Nxe4 d5 24.Rd3 Rf8 25.Rg3+ Kh6 26.Nd2 g6 27.Re1 e4 28.c4 Kg7 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rc1 Kh8 31.Rc7 Nf5 32.Rgc3 d4 33.R3c6 e3 34.fxe3 dxe3 35.Nf3 e2 36.Rc8 Kg7 37.Rxf8 Nd4 38.Nxd4 e1Q+ 39.Rf1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 Qxd4 41.Rc7+ Kh6 42.Rxa7 b5 43.Ra5 Qxb2 44.h3 b4 45.Rf4 Qc1+ 46.Kh2 Qxf4+ 47.Kg1 Qd2 48.Rb5 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Qd6+ 50.Kh1 [Notation is kinda mushy, last 10 moves crossed out and rewritten on both sides, next 10 moves who knows what happened, except that Adam Pulled out the victory.] **1–0**

Tichacek,Jerome (1405) - Bujakowski,Stan (1007) [C70] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0–0 d6 6.h3 Be6 7.c3 b5 8.Bc2 Nf6 9.Re1 Qd7 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxh3 13.Be3 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.Nc3 0–0 16.Kf2 Rae8 17.Qd2 c6 18.Rh1 b4 19.Nce2 d5 20.Bg5 dxe4 21.fxe4 Nxe4+ 22.Bxe4 Rxe4 23.Be3 Rd8 24.Rad1 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Bxd4 26.Rd3 Qf5+ 27.Ke1 Rde8 28.Rh3 c5 29.Rf3 Qe5 30.Kd2 c4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4+ 32.Kc2 Qe4+ 33.Kc1 Rdd8 [I love looking at reserve games, just when you think someone is about to win BAM the tides turn.] **34.Rf1 Rd3 35.Qf2 h6 36.Qxf7+ Kh8 37.Bxh6 Qg4 38.Bxg7+ Qxg7 39.Rh1+** [Stan forgot about the rook check on h1 and boom the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat....] **1–0**

Sailer,Wyatt - Koylu,Caglar (1188) [D06] Reserve (1), 10.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.g3 f6 6.Bg2 c6 7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.0–0 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.e4 Bd7 15.Rac1 0–0–0 16.Qa3 a6 17.Rfd1 h5 18.Nd5 Qb8 19.Nb6+ Kc7 20.Qa5 Qa7 21.Na8+ Kb8 22.Qxd8+ Bc8 23.Qc7+ Kxa8 24.Rd8 Ne7 25.Rxh8 b5 26.Qxa7+ Kxa7 27.Rxh5 Kb6 28.Rxe5 Ng6 29.Rg5 Nf8 30.e5 Ne6 31.Rg6 Nd4 32.Rgxc6+ Nxc6 33.Rxc6+ Kb7 34.e6 a5 35.e7 Bd7 36.Re6+ Kc7 37.e8Q Bxe8 38.Rxe8 Kb6

39.Rg8 Kc5 40.Rxg7 Kb4 41.h4 Kc4 42.h5 b4 43.Bf1+ Kd4 44.h6 a4 45.Rg4+ Kc5 1–0

Eikmeier,Michael (1468) - Fei,Zhe (1066) [C54] Reserve (1), 01.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 h6 5.c3 Nf6 6.h3 d6 7.Qb3 0–0 8.Be3 Na5 9.Qb5 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 Be6 11.Qb5 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Qc8 13.Nbd2 a6 14.Qa4 b5 15.Qc2 Re8 16.g4 Nh7 17.0–0–0 a5 18.d4 c6 19.Nf1 Qb7 20.Ng3 a4 21.Kb1 Rec8 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.gxf5 exd4 24.exd4 b4 25.c4 b3 26.Qc3 bxa2+ 27.Kxa2 Rcb8 28.Rhg1 Qb3+ 29.Qxb3 Rxb3 30.Nd2 Rxh3 31.Rg2 Rd3 32.Rdg1 Ng5 33.d5 cxd5 34.cxd5 Rc8 35.Nb1 Rc4 36.Nc3 f6 37.Rg3 Rxg3 38.Rxg3 Nxe4 39.Nxe4 Rxe4 40.Ka3 Re5 41.Kxa4 Rxf5 42.Rd3 h5 43.b4 Rf4 44.Kb3 Kf7 45.b5 Re4 46.b6 Re8 47.Kc4 g5 48.Kb5 h4 49.Kc6 g4 50.Kxd6 h3 51.b7 h2 52.Rd1 g3 53.Rc1 g2 54.Rc8 h1Q 55.Rxe8 Qh2+ 56.Kd7 Qh3+ 57.Kd8 [And black lost on time!!!!! This game was g60 d5. If only Zhe had time for the 3 day schedule...heartbreaker!] **1–0**

Gustafson,Craig (1652) - Lodh,Anish (2111) [D61] 66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nc3 0–0 7.Qc2 h6 8.Bh4 c6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.Nd2 a6 11.Bd3 e5 12.0–0 Re8 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Nxd5 Qxe5 18.Nxe7+ Rxe7 19.g3 Bd7 20.Qc5 Qf6 21.Qd4 Ne5 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.exf4 Nxd3 24.Rxd3 Bb5 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Rc8 28.Nd4 Rc1+ 29.Kf2 Ra1 30.Kf3 Rxa2 31.b3 Rxh2 0–1

Iwu,Okechukwu (2217) - Hodina,James (1890) [D03] 66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

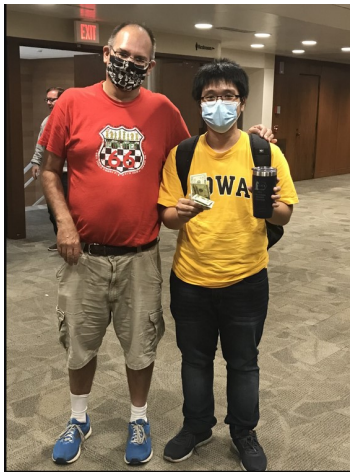
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.e3 c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Rb1 cxd4 8.exd4 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.0–0 0–0 11.Re1 a6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ne8 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nf3 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Rxf4 20.Nd4 Kf7 21.g3 Rf6 22.f4 Nd6 23.Re2 Bd7 24.Rbe1 Re8 25.Nf3 Kg7 26.Ne5 Bc8 27.b3 Rff8 28.c4 b6 29.Rc1 Nf7 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.cxd5 exd5 32.Rc7+ Kg8 33.Kf2 b5 34.Ree7 Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Rd8 36.Ke3 d4+ 37.Kd2 Bh3 38.a4 Rd5 39.Ra7 Rd7 40.Rxa6 bxa4 41.bxa4 Bg2 42.Rb6 Rc7 43.Rb4 Rd7 44.a5 Kg7 45.a6 Kh6 46.Ra4 Bc6 47.Ra5 Ra7 48.Rc5 Bf3 49.Kc2 Bg4 50.Rc6 Bf3 51.Rd6 Kh5 52.Rxd4 Kg4 53.Bf1 Re7 54.f5+ Be4+ 55.Kc3 gxf5 56.Kb4 Kf3 57.Rd2 f4 58.gxf4 Kxf4 59.Kc5 Re6 60.Bb5 h5 61.Rf2+ Ke3 62.Rf8 Re5+ 63.Kb6 Re6+ 64.Ka5 Re7 65.h4 Rg7 66.Rh8 Bf3 67.Re8+ Kf2 68.Rf8 Kg3 69.Kb6 Rg6+ 70.Kc5 Bg2 [5 more moves hastily written, James loses on time.] **1–0**

Magness,Trevor (2201) - Moerlien,Puwit Sky (1862) [C92] 66th Annual Iowa Open (1), 10.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.d4 d6 8.c3 0–0 9.h3 Bb7 10.Re1 Re8 11.a3 Bf8 12.Nbd2 Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.d5 c4 15.Nf1 Bc8 16.g4 g6 17.Ng3 Nb7 18.Nh2 Kh8 19.Kg2 Bd7 20.Qf3 a5 21.h4 Be7 22.Rh1 Nc5 23.Be3 Rc8 24.Rad1 Rc7 25.Qe2 Qc8 26.f3 h5 27.g5 Nh7 28.f4 Bh3+ 29.Kf2 exf4 30.Bxf4 f6 31.gxf6 Nxf6 32.e5 Ng4+ 33.Kg1 Bxh4 34.Bxg6 Rg8 35.exd6 Rcg7 36.Nxg4 Qxg4 37.Qxg4 Bxg4 38.Rxh4 Rxg6 39.Be5+ Kh7 40.Rf1 Nd3 41.Rf7+ Kh6 42.Bd4 Rxd6 43.Kf1 Kg6 44.Ne4 Nxb2 45.Nxd6 Rd8 46.Rf6+ Kg5 47.Rh2 Rxd6 48.Rxd6 Nd3 49.Rb6 Nf4 50.Be3 Kf5 51.Rf2 Ke4 52.Bxf4 Kd3 53.Be5 Bh3+ 54.Ke1 h4 55.d6 Bg4 56.d7 Bxd7 57.Rd6+ Ke4 58.Re2+ Kf3 59.Rxd7 b4 60.cxb4 a4 1–0

Casiano,Paul - Gray,Rex (1242) [C50]
Reserve (1), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4 d6 5.h3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0–0 7.0–0 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.a5 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Ba2 Qc8 12.f4 Ng6 13.Qf3 Re8 14.g4 c5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Nh8 17.Bc4 d5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 c4 20.Bxb7 Bc5+ 21.Kg2 Re2+ 22.Qxe2 Qxb7+ 23.Qf3 Qb8 24.Ra4 Qa7 25.Rxc4 Re8 26.b4 Bd6 27.Re4 Rb8 28.c3 Qc7 29.Rfe1 Kf8 30.Qe3 Qc6 31.Qf3 Qd7 32.Rd4 Rd8 33.Red1 Qc7 34.c4 Rc8 35.c5 Be7 36.Rd7 Qb8 37.Qb7 Qxb7+ 38.Rxb7 Ke8 39.c6 Bd8 40.Be3 Rxc6 41.Rb8 Rc2+ 42.Kf3 1–0



Mr. Paul Casiano won the Reserve Section with a perfect 5-0 score. His new US Chess Rating catapulted him to a provisional rating of over 1900. Now he will be playing with the Big Boys and Girls in the Open section. I can't wait to see him in action on Sept 24th when the Hawkeye Chess Club sponsers a five round g15;d2 swiss at the Iowa Memorial Union.

Round 2 Games

Hodina,James (1890) - Gustafson,Craig (1652) [D77]
66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0–0 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0–0 dxc4 8.d5 Nb4 9.e4 e6 10.Qd4 Nd3 11.Qxc4 Nxc1 12.Raxc1 exd5 13.exd5 c6 14.dxc6 Be6 15.Qa4 bxc6 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Bxc6 Rc8 19.Bg2 Qb6 20.b3 Bh6 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Bxd5 Qc7 24.Qc4 Qxc4 25.Bxc4 Rc7 26.Rd1 Bg5 27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Rd5 Be7 29.h4 h5 30.f3 Kg7 31.Kg2 Bc5 32.g4 hxg4 33.fxg4 Bb6 34.a4 a5 35.Rb5 Rb7 36.b4 Rb8 37.bxa5 Bc7 38.a6 Bb6 39.Rxb6 [Nice Bishop Sac] **39...Rxb6 40.a7 1–0**

McEntee,Tim (2200) - Iwu,Okechukwu (2217) [D16]
66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Na6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Bxc4 e6 8.0–0 Nb4 9.e4 Be7 10.Be3 0–0 11.Qd2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Qd7 13.Kh1 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Rac1 Qa5 16.Rg1 Rd7 17.Rg5 Qd8 18.Rcg1 Ne8 19.R5g3 Kh8 20.f4 Bf8 21.Na2 Nxa2 22.Bxa2 Qa5 23.b3 Rad8 24.Bb1 Qb4 25.Qc2 Nd6 26.Bd2 Qb6 27.Bc3 f5 28.f3 Rf7 29.Qd2 Qc7 30.b4 Qd7 31.e5 Nc4 32.Qe2 Nb6 33.Rd1 Nxa4 34.Be1 Nb6 35.Ba2 Nd5 36.Bxd5 cxd5 37.Qb2 Rc8 38.Ra1 a6 39.Rg1 Qb5 40.Qd2 Rc4 41.Rb1 Qb6 0–1

Sailer,Wyatt - Patel,Nikhil (1370)
Reserve Iowa City (2),

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Ne4 8.Nf3 c5 9.e3 Qa5 10.Nd2 Nxc3 11.Nb3 Nxa2+ 12.Ke2 Qa4 13.Be5 Rf8 14.g3 Bd7 15.Bg2 dxc4 16.Rxa2 Qxa2 17.Ra1 Qxb3 18.Qxb3 cxb3 19.Bxb7 Bc6 20.Bxa8 Bxa8 21.Bxb8 c4 22.Ra4 a5 23.Ra1 Be4 24.f3 Bc2 25.Rc1 c3 26.bxc3 Ba3 27.Kd2 Bxc1+ 28.Kxc1 Kd7 29.Ba7 a4 30.Bc5

Rc8 31.Bb4 Rc4 32.Kb2 Kc6 33.e4 Bd1 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Bf3 36.e5 Kd5 37.Bf8 h5 38.Bh6 Ke4 39.h4 Kd3 40.f5 Rxc3 41.Bc1 Rxc1 42.Kxc1 a3 43.fxe6 fxe6 44.Kb1 Kxd4 45.Ka1 Bd5 46.Kb1 Kxe5 47.Ka1 b2+ 48.Kb1 Be4+ 49.Ka2 b1Q+ 0–1

Zagar,Dane - Saleem,Arshaq [E94]
Iowa Open (2), 26.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0–0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0–0 e5 8.Be3 Qe7 9.Rb1 c6 10.Re1 exd4 11.Bxd4 Ne5 12.Nd2 Nfg4 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3 Be6 15.f4 c5 16.fxe5 cxd4 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Nf3 Rfd8 20.Qd3 b5 21.b3 Rac8 22.Nxd4 Qc5 23.Rbd1 Bg4 24.Rd2 bxc4 25.bxc4 Qxc4 26.h3 Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Be6 28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Ne7+ Kf7 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Nc6 Rc8 32.Rf1+ Ke8 33.Nb4 Rc4 34.Rb1 Bd4+ 35.Kf1 Bb6 36.e5 Rc5 37.Nd3 Rc2 38.Rb2 Rxb2 39.Nxb2 Kd7 40.Ke2 Kc6 41.Kf3 Kd5 42.Kf4 Bd8 43.Nd3 Be7 44.g3 Kd4 45.Ne1 g5+ 46.Kg4 Kxe5 47.h4 gxh4 48.gxh4 Kd5 49.Ng2 Ke4 50.Nf4 e5 51.Nh5 Kd3 52.Kf5 Kd4 53.Kg4 e4 54.Ng3 Kd3 55.Nf5 e3 56.Ng3 e2 57.Nxe2 Kxe2 58.h5 Kd3 59.Kf5 Kc3 60.Ke6 Bg5 0–1

Murray,William (1921) - Pregon,Joseph (1779) [D00]
66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.Nd2 Qb6 4.Nb3 a5 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bg6 8.Nf3 e6 9.0–0 Ngf6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Re1 Bb4 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bc2 0–0 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qc2 Rfe8 16.Nbd2 Rac8 17.e4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Nf6 20.Re2 c5 21.Qd2 Red8 22.Qe1 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Nb5 Rd7 25.Rd1 Rcd8 26.Red2 Qc6 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Qe2 Qd5 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Qc2 Kg7 32.h3 f5 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Be7 35.Nc7 Qe5 36.b5 Bc5 37.b6 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Bxf2 39.Nxe6+ Kh6 0–1

Rector,Richard (1566) - Mennon,Gauri (1953) [C50] 66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.c3 d6 8.Nbd2 0–0 9.Qc2 a6 10.b4 Ba7 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Ne3 Qg6 14.0–0–0 b5 15.h4 Ne7 16.h5 Qf7 17.Qb3 c5 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Qxf2 21.Qxe6+ Kh7 22.Qb3 Rfc8+ 23.Kb1 Qf6 24.Rhf1 Qe5 25.Qd3 Nc6 26.Nxc6 Rxc6 27.Rf5 Qc3 28.Qxc3 Rxc3 29.Nd5 Rc4 30.Rf7 Bd4 31.Rd7 Be5 32.Nb6 Rxb4+ 33.Kc2 Rb8 34.Nd5 Rc8+ 35.Kd3 Rd4+ 36.Ke2 Rc2+ 37.Ke1 Bg3+ 0–1

Koylu,Caglar (1188) - Manning,Conner (826) [C50] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.h3 0–0 6.c3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0–0 Be6 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.Qf3 Be6 11.Re1 h6 12.Ne4 Bb6 13.Qg3 Kh8 14.Nbd2 Na5 15.Qxe5 Re8 16.Qh5 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Nf6 18.Qf3 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 c6 20.Qe2 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Qd7 22.Bf4 Re6 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Qf3 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Bxf2 28.Be3 Qg1# 0–1

Casiano,Paul - Eikmeier,Michael (1503) [C53] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6 7.h3 h6 8.0–0 Qf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qe7 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Nd5 Qc5 14.Be3 Qf8 15.Bxb6 cxb6 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8 Qc5 18.Re1 1–0

Geoppo,Joshua (1317) - Khan,Riaz (shakka) (1487) [B93]
Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 g6 7.0–0 Bg7 8.Be3 0–0 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Kh1 Bb7 12.Bf3 c5 13.Qe1 Qc8 14.Qg3 Rb8 15.Rab1 Bc6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bb5

18.Rfc1 Qf5 19.Qg5 Qd7 20.c4 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Bxb2 22.Re1 Bf6 23.Qg3 Qb5 24.Rcc1 Qa4 25.f5 Bh4 26.Qh3 Bxe1 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rxe1 Qb4 29.Rf1 Qc4 30.Kg1 Qc3 31.Bh6 Qd4+ 32.Kh1 Rfe8 33.Bd1 Rb1 34.Qf3 f6 35.Qg3 Kf7 36.Be3 Qd3 37.Qf3 Rh8 38.Be2 Rxf1+ 39.Bxf1 Qc3 40.Qe2 Qe5 41.Bg1 a5 42.Qxe5 fxe5 43.Be3 Rb8 44.h3 Rb2 45.Bc4 Rb4 46.Ba6 Ra4 47.Kg1 Rxa2 48.Kf1 Kf6 49.Bc8 a4 50.g4 g5 51.Bd7 a3 52.Ba4 Rh2 53.Bb3 a2 54.Bxa2 Rxa2 0–1

Lu,Kevin (1426) - Bujakowski,Michal (948) [C50] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.0–0 Bxc3 6.bxc3 Nf6 7.Re1 d6 8.h3 Qe7 9.Ba3 Be6 10.Bb5 0–0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxe5 Bxh3 13.Nxc6 Qd7 14.gxh3 Qxc6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Qf3 Rae8 17.c4 Qxc4 18.d3 Qc3 19.Qxd5 Qxa3 20.Rab1 Qc3 21.e6 Re7 22.exf7+ Rexf7 23.Re7 Qf6 24.Rxc7 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Kh8 26.Rxf7 Qxf7 27.Qxf7 Rxf7 28.Kg2 g5 29.Rb8+ Kg7 30.Rd8 Rb7 31.Rxd6 Rb2 32.Rd7+ Kg6 33.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 34.Kg3 Rb2 35.Kg4 h5+ 36.Kg3 Rd2 37.Ra6+ Kf5 38.Ra3 Kg6 39.Ra5 1-0

Vint,Noah (1167) - Tichacek,Jerome (1400) [D13] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.e3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.h3 0–0 9.0–0 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Nc3 a6 12.Na4 Nb4 13.Be2 Ne4 14.a3 Nc6 15.Nd2 f5 16.Bd3 b5 17.Nc3 Bd7 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.Nb3 Rf6 20.Nc5 Ne7 21.N3xe4 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Qd5 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Rc1 Bc6 25.Qg4+ Kh8 26.Rc5 Qd6 27.Qh4 Ng8 28.Rfc1 Be8 29.Rc7 Bd7 30.Qf4 e5 31.Qe4 Re8 32.R1c6 Qe7 33.Rc5 Qg7 34.Qb7 Re7 35.Rd5 Bxh3 36.Rdd7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Bxd7 38.Qxa6 Qg4 39.Qd6 Qe6 40.Qc5 Bc6 41.f3 exd4 42.exd4 Qd5 43.Qc3 Ne7 44.Kf2 Nf5 45.Ke2 Nxd4+ 46.Kf2 Qc4 47.Qa5 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qe3+ 49.Kf1 Qe2+ 50.Kg1 Qxb2 0–1

Lodh,Anjali (1502) - Fenn,Adam (1282) [B01] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd2 c6 6.Nf3 Bf5 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0–0 e6 9.a3 Be7 10.Nh4 Qb6 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.Bc1 0–0–0 13.Bd3 g6 14.Re1 Rhe8 15.Bc4 Bd6 16.Rxe8 Nxe8 17.Bxf7 Ndf6 18.Qe2 Qxd4 19.Be3 Qd5 20.f3 [Another mushy scoresheet Black goes on to victory] **0–1**

Shen,Edward (1410) - Harrington-Taber,Timothy (1955) [D35] 66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Qc2 c6 7.e3 0–0 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0–0 Nf8 11.a3 Ng6 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Be5 Bg4 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.h3 Bd7 17.b4 Qf6 18.Rab1 a6 19.Na4 Rad8 20.Nc5 Bc8 21.a4 Qg5 22.Nf3 Qf6 23.Be2 Bf5 24.Nd3 Nh4 25.Nxh4 Qxh4 26.Qd1 Nf6 27.b5 Ne4 28.Qc2 Rd6 29.bxa6 bxa6 30.Rb6 Bxh3 31.gxh3 Rg6+ 32.Kh2 Rh6 33.Nf4 Nxf2 34.Rxc6 Ne4 35.Rxh6 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 gxh6 37.Bb5 [Bb5? what threat am I not seeing?] **37...Qxe3** [37...axb5 38.Rg1 bxa4 39.Rxg3+ Nxg3+ 40.Kg2] **38.Bxe8 Ng3+ 39.Kg2 Nxf1 40.Kxf1 Qxf4+ 41.Qf2 Qc1+ 42.Kg2 Qc7 43.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 44.Kxg3 1–0**

Deng,Jimmy - Fei,Irene [B18] Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.a3 Nd5 11.h4 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0–0–0 b5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 a5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 0–0 18.Ne4 b4 19.a4 Rab8 20.Ng5 hxg5 21.hxg5 Qxg5+ 22.Kb1 Qg6 23.Qh3 f5 24.exf6 Qxf6 25.Rde1 Nf4 26.Qh7+ Kf7 27.g3 Ng6 28.Qh5 Qf5 29.Qd1 Rfd8 30.Qe2 b3 31.Rc1 bxc2+ 32.Rxc2 Qd5 33.Rhc1 Qd3 34.Qg4 Rd4 35.Qh3 Rxa4 36.Re1 Rxb2+ 37.Kxb2 Ra2+ 38.Kxa2

Qxc2+ 39.Ka3 Qc3+ 40.Ka2 Qxe1 41.Qg2 Qe2+ 42.Kb3 Ne5 43.Qh2 Qc4+ 44.Kb2 Nd3+

0–1

Nixon,Nolon (1047) - Pham,Viet [E46]
Reserve (2), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0–0 6.a3 Ba5 7.b4 Nc6 8.bxa5 Nxa5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Nb5 Nxc4 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Bb7 13.f3 c6 14.Bb4 cxb5 15.Qxb5 Re8 16.Ne2 Nd5 17.e4 a6 18.Qc4 Rc8 19.Qb3 Nxb4 20.axb4 h6 21.0–0 Qd7 22.Rfc1 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.Nc3 Qc7 26.Kf2 Qxh2 27.Qc4 Qh4+ 28.Ke3 Qg5+ 29.Kf2 a5 30.bxa5 bxa5 31.Qc7 Qh4+ 32.Ke2 Ba6+ 33.Kd2 Qf2+ 34.Kc1 Qf1+ 35.Kb2 Qxg2+ 36.Ka3 Qxf3 37.Qxa5 Bb7 38.d5 exd5 39.exd5 Bxd5 40.Kb4 Qg4+ 41.Kc5 Qc4+ 42.Kd6 Qc6+ 43.Ke5 Qe6+ 44.Kd4 Qg4+ 45.Kc5 Be6 46.Kd6 Qd4+ 47.Kc7 Qd7+ 48.Kb6 Qd8+ 49.Kb5 Qxa5+ 50.Kxa5 Kh7 51.Kb4 Kg6 52.Kc5 Kf5 53.Kd4 Kf4 54.Kd3 Kf3 55.Kd4 f5 56.Ke5 Bc8 57.Kd6 g5 58.Ke7 g4 59.Kf6 g3 60.Ne4 fxe4 61.Kg6 g2 62.Kxh6 g1Q 0–1

Logozar,Elijah (2242) - Lodh,Anish (2111) [C70]
66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nge7 5.Nc3 g6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf6 Bxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf8 11.Nxd4 Nf5 12.Nxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nxc6 Ng7 14.Ne5 Qxa4 15.Qd8+ Qe8 16.Qf6 Kg8 17.f4 Nh5 18.Qh4 f6 19.0–0–0 g5 20.Rd8 Qxd8 21.Qxh5 Qe7 22.Rd1 fxe5 23.Qg6+ Kf8 24.fxe5 Rh7 25.Rf1+ Rf7 26.Qxh6+ Ke8 27.Qh8+ Qf8 28.Qh5 Bg4 29.Qg6 Qg7 0–1

Logozar, Elijah (2240) - Lodh, Anish (2125) [C70] 66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.9.2021
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nge7 5.Nc3 g6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf6 Bxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf8 11.Nxd4 Nf5 12.Nxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nxc6 Ng7 14.Ne5 Qxa4 15.Qd8+ Qe8 16.Qf6 Kg8 17.f4 Nh5 18.Qh4 f6 19.O-O-O g5 20.Rd8 Qxd8 21.Qxh5 Qe7 22.Rd1 fxe5 23.Qg6+ Kf8 24.fxe5 Rh7 25.Rf1+ Rf7 26.Qxh6+ Ke8 27.Qh8+ Qf8 28.Qh5 Bg4 29.Qg6 Qg7 0-1

Murray, William (1909) - Kolli, Sai (1499) [A45] 66th Annual Iowa Open (2) 11.9.20211. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 Ne4 3. Bf4 g6 4. Nd2 Nxd2 5. Qxd2 Bg7 6. e3 d6 7. Bd3 e5 8. dxe5 dxe5 9. Bg3 f5 10. O-O-O Qf6 11. Bc4 h5 12. Bxe5 Qe7 13. Bxg7 Rh7 14. Bc3 Qd7 15. Nf3 Qe7 16. Bg8 Rf7 17. Bxf7+ Kxf7 18. Qd5+ Qe6 19. Ng5+ Kf8 20. Nxe6+ Bxe6 21. Qd8+ Kf7 22. Qf6+ Kg8 23. Rd8+ 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy (2225) - Takahashi,Michael (2101) [D00]
66th Annual Iowa Open (2), 11.09.2021
1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.c3 c5 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.f4 0–0 9.Ngf3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nb4 11.Bb1 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.a3 Nc6 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Qf3 a5 16.Rc1 Ba6 17.Bb1 Rac8 18.Kf2 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Nd7 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qd1 f6 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Qb3 Qd6 24.Nf3 Bc4 25.Qd1 Rc8 26.g4 Rf8 27.Kg2 Qd7 28.g5 Qb5 29.gxf6 Be2 30.Qd2 Bxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Rxf6 32.Bd3 Qd7 33.Qc3 e5 34.Kg3 exf4+ 35.exf4 Qd6 ½–½

Round 3 Games

Cao,Max (1186) - Sailer,Wyatt [A35]
Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.e3 e6 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.d4 Be7 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 Ne5 8.e4 d6 9.f4 Ng6 10.g3 0–0 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.Be3 b5 13.Ng1 b4 14.Nce2 Re8 15.Nc1 Qc8 16.Nd3 Bd8 17.Nf2 Ne7 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Bg4 20.Nxg4 Nxg4 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.d6 Rb8 23.d7 Rxe5+ 24.Bxe5 Qc6 25.Bxb8 Qe6+ 26.Qe2 Ne3 27.Bh3 Qe4 28.Nf3 Ne7 29.Kf2 N7d5 30.Bf4 Nxf4 31.gxf4 Bh4+ 32.Nxh4 Qxf4+ 33.Nf3 1–0

Eikmeier,Michael (1468) - Randolph,Derek [C58]
Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nc3 Nxd5 9.Qf3 c6 10.0–0 h6 11.Nge4 0–0–0 12.d3 f5 13.Nxd5 fxe4 14.Qxe4 cxd5 15.Qxe5 Bd6 16.Qc3+ Nc6 17.d4 g5 18.a3 Kb8 19.b4 Rc8 20.Qd3 Ne7 21.Be3 Qc7 22.g3 Qxc2 23.Qb5 Qc6 24.Qe2 Qd7 25.b5 Nf5 26.a4 Rce8 27.a5 Nxd4 28.Qd3 Qxb5 29.Qxd4 Be5 30.Qxa7+ Kc7 31.Rab1 Qa6 32.Rfc1+ Kd6 33.Rb6+ Qxb6 34.Qxb6+ Ke7 35.Qxb7+ Kf8 36.Bc5+ Kg8 37.Qxd5+ Kh7 1–0

Fei,Irene (1115) - Kreuger,Aidan (1572) [D00] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Be2 0–0 7.0–0 Nd7 8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 c5 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.Nb5 Nb6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Bb3 Rfe8 14.Rc1 c4 15.Bc2 Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Nd5 17.Qd2 b5 18.e4 Nb4 19.a3 Nd3 20.Rc3 Ra8 21.Qe3 Nxb2 22.d5 Nd3 23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Rd1 Nc5 25.f3 Nd3 26.Rb1 a6 27.Kh1 Rad8 28.Qg1 f5 29.Qe3 fxe4 30.fxe4 Rxd5 31.Nf5 Qxe3 32.Nxe3 Rde5 33.Nd5 Rxe4 34.Nc7 Re1+ 35.Rxe1 Rxe1#

(Left) And in the Rated Beginners Open the Lord Jon Snow commander of the Nights Watch continues his rise to chess power. He swept the U1200 section with a perfect 5-0 score. Which makes a sweep of all the sections with undefeated players. Tied for 2nd place with 4-1 scores are (From R to L) Justin Hettlage, Elise Bickford and Caleb Deng.

Fenn,Adam (1282) - Bujakowski,Michal (948) [C62]
Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nxe5 Qe6 10.Nf3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 12.Kf1 Nxf3 13.Bxg7 Ne5 14.Bxh8 Rd8 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 f6 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Rd3 Kf7 19.Rhd1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Ne5 21.Rg3 Ng6 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Rf3 Ne5 24.Rf4 Kg6 25.f3 Kg5 26.Rfd4 c5 27.Rd8 Re7 28.Kf2 Nc4 29.b3 Ne3 30.Re1 Nfd5 31.c4 Nc2 32.Rxd5+ Kf6 33.Rxe7 Kxe7 34.Rxc5 1–0

Gray,Rex (1242) - Irene,Fei (1066) [D05] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3 c4 6.Bc2 Be7 7.0–0 0–0 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Re1 b5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb7 12.Bf4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Nf6 15.Re1 Nd5 16.Bg3 Bf6 17.Re4 a5 18.Bh4 b4 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Re2 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nd5 22.Qc2 a4 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.g3 Rfc8 25.Rae1 Qa5 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.Rxe6 g6 28.Qe4 Rc7 29.Qf3+ Kg7 30.Qe4 Raa7 31.Qe5+ Kf7 32.Qh8 Re7 33.Qxh7+ Kf8 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qe5 Qd8 36.Qe4 Nf6 37.Qc6 Rxe6 38.Rxe6 a3 39.Qxc4 Nd5 40.Re5 Ra5 41.h4 Kg7 42.Qd3 Kh6 43.Qf3 Rb5 44.g4 Rb1+ 45.Kg2 Qxh4 [Rex! Queen f8+!!!!! I know, I make similar blunders... sigh.. your friend, Eric] **46.Qh3 Nf4+ 47.Kf3 Qxh3+ 48.Kxf4 Qxc3 0–1**

Iwu,Okechukwa (2217) - Thangavel,Gokul (2067) [D03]
66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e3 a6 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qc7 8.0–0 Bd6 9.Rc1 b5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Bb7 13.Qe2 0–0 14.Rfd1 Nb6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Rd3 h6 18.Bh4 Be7 19.Rcd1 Bxh4 20.Nxh4 Qe7 21.Nf5 Qc7 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.Qd2 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Na4 25.Rd2 Rb8 26.g3 a5 27.c4 Nc5 28.Qd4 b4 29.Qd6 ½–½

Jiles,David (1900) - Rector,Richard (1566) [B25] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0–0 e6 8.Nf4 0–0 9.h3 Rb8 10.Be3 b5 11.Rb1 Bb7 12.g4 b4 13.Nce2 a5 14.g5 Ne8 15.h4 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Bh3 Ne5 18.Ng3 [Notation dissolved into mush. Looks like a draw.] ½–½

Lodh,Anish (2111) - Gareyev,Timur (2698) [C55] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.0–0 d6 6.a4 g5 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ne7 11.Ng3 Qd7 12.d4 Ng6 13.Nf5 0–0 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2 d5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Rfe8 19.Kh1 Ng6 20.Bxh6 Rxe4 21.Nxg7 Qh3 22.Nf5 Qxf5 23.Bd3 Qh3 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Qd6 Ng4 26.Bg5 N6e5 27.Qxe5 Nxe5 28.Rg1 Qf3+ 29.Rg2 Ng4 30.Bh4 Kh7 0–1

Magness,Trevor (2201) - Liang,Ethan (1671) [B75] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bc4 d6 8.f3 Bd7 9.Qd2 Rc8 10.Bb3 h5 11.h3 Na5 12.0–0–0 a6 13.g4 Nxb3+ 14.Nxb3 Bc6 15.Bd4 Kf8 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd7 18.Rhe1 Bh6 19.Be3 Bg7 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 exf6 22.Qf4 Qc7 23.Nd4 f5 24.Re3 Kg7 25.gxf5 Bxf5 26.Nxf5+ gxf5 27.Rg1+ Kf8 28.Rc3 Qd7 29.Rxc8+ Qxc8 30.Qxd6+ 1–0

Menon,Gauri (1953) - Kosokin,Valeriy (2203) [A55] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 e5 4.d4 Nbd7 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.e4 0–0 8.0–0 a6 9.a4 a5 10.b3 Re8 11.Ba3 Bf8 12.Qc2 exd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Kh1 g6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd3 Ng4 19.Rd2 f5 20.h3 Nf6 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Re3 25.Rf3 Rae8 26.Rd3 Re1+ 27.Kh2 Ne4 28.Nd1 Nc5 29.Rde3 Bd4 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Nf2 Re2 32.Nd3 Nxb3 33.Ne5 Nc5 34.g4 Bxe5 35.fxe5 fxg4 36.hxg4 Rxe5 37.Ra3 Re2 38.Kg3 Rb2 39.Re3 Rb4 40.Re5 Rxc4 41.Bf1 Rc3+ 42.Kf4 Nxa4 43.Rxa5 Nc5 44.Ke5 b5 45.Bg2 Rc2 46.Bxc6 Nd3+ 47.Kd6 Nf2 48.Rxb5 Kg7 49.Rg5+ Kf6 50.Rh5 Rd2+ 51.Kc5 Kg6 52.Bf3 Rd3 53.Rf5 Rd8 54.Kc4 h6 55.Kc5 Rd2 56.Rf8 Kg7 57.Rf5 Kg6 58.Rf8 Rd3 59.Be2 Ne4+ 60.Kc4 Re3 61.Bd3 Kg7 62.Rf4 Nf6 63.Bf5 Ra3 64.Kb5 Rc3 65.Rc4 Rxc4 66.Kxc4 Nxg4 67.Bxg4 h5 68.Bxh5 ½–½

Moerlien,Puwit Sky (1862) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [E33]
66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.e4 0–0 7.e5 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nd7 9.Bf4 h6 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.Be2 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 Qb4 13.Qxb4 Nxb4 14.a3 Nc6 15.0–0 a6 16.h3 g5 17.Bh2 a5 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Bc2 a4 20.Nd4 Na5 21.Nb5 Nxc4 22.Nxc7 Ra5 23.Rd4 Nb6 24.f4 Bd7 25.fxg5 hxg5 26.Rg4 Rc8 27.Rxg5+ Kf8 28.Bg6 Be8 29.Nxe8 Kxe8 30.Rxf7 Ncd7 31.Bh5 Rc1+ 32.Rf1+ 1–0

Nixon,Nolon (1047) - Koylu,Caglar (1188) [D08] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 dxe3 7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Bxb4 Qxd1+ 11.Bxd1 Nxb4 12.0–0 0–0–0 13.Nc3 Rhe8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 Nd3 16.Re2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.f4 Nxc4 19.Ba4 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Nxe3 21.Re1 Ned5 22.Nb1 Nxf4 23.Kh2 g5 24.Nc3 c6 0–1

Patel,Nikhil (1370) - Phillips,Michael (1505) Reserve Iowa City (3),

1.e4 e5 2.Ke2 Ke7 3.Ke1 Ke8 4.Ke2 Ke7 5.Ke1 Ke8 ½–½ [Bongcloud! -CN]

Phan,Viet Dai - Nixon,Niko R (1374) [C02] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.0–0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Ne7 10.Nd2 Ng6 11.N2f3 Rc8 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qf3+ Kg8 15.Qg4 Be8 16.Qe2 Bc5 17.f4 Bxd4+ 18.cxd4 Bb5 19.Qf2 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Kh7 21.h4 Rhf8 22.g3 Rc4 23.Be3 Rfc8 24.h5 Ne7 25.g4 Rc2 26.Qf3 Qxb2 27.Re1 Qb5+ 28.Kg1 Rxa2 29.f5 exf5 30.gxf5 Rcc2 31.f6 Rg2+ 32.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 33.Kxg2 gxf6 34.exf6 Nf5 35.f7 Nxe3+ 36.Rxe3 Kg7 37.Rf3 Qb2+ 38.Rf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Kxf7 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.Kf4 a5 42.Ke3 Kg5 43.Kd3 b5 44.Ke3 b4 45.Kd3 Kxh5 46.Kc2 0–1

Pregon,Joseph (1779) - Zagar,Bruno (2062) [D02] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 Be7 5.Nbd2 0–0 6.Bd3 b6 7.c3 Bb7 8.Qb1 c5 9.0–0 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Qc8 12.Rac1 Qb7 13.Qe2 Nh5 14.Bg3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 f5 16.Ne5 Bf6 17.Nd7 Qxd7 18.Qxa6 c4 19.b3 b5 20.a4 Rfb8 21.axb5 Rb6 22.Qa2 cxb3 23.Nxb3 Be7 24.c4 dxc4 25.Rxc4 Rxb5 26.Rfc1 Qd5 27.Qc2 Bf8 28.Nc5 a5 29.Nd3 Qe4 30.Qd2 a4 31.R4c2 a3 32.f3 Qb7 33.Ra2 Rb1 34.Kf2 Rxc1 35.Qxc1 Qb3 36.Qd2 Rb8 37.Ke2 Bb4 38.Nxb4 Rxb4 0–1

Rao,Anjaneya (1874) - Gaul,Thomas (1757) [C01] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.0–0 Bg4 7.c3 Nbc6 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Re1+ Nce7 12.Bg3 Nf4 13.Qc2 g5 14.h3 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bf5 16.Qe3 Kf7 17.Ne5+ fxe5 18.dxe5 Rag8 19.exd6 cxd6 20.Nf3 h6 21.Be5 Rh7 22.g4 Be4 23.Bg3 Rg6 24.Nd2 h5 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Qxe4 hxg4 27.Qc4+ d5 28.Qxg4 Nf5 29.Re5 Rf6 30.Rae1 Kg6 31.f4 Rh5 32.h4 Rd6 33.Re8 Ng7 34.f5+ Qxf5 35.Qxf5+ Nxf5 36.Bxd6 Nxh4 37.Rf8 g4 38.Re5 1–0

Saleem,Arshaq - Neal,James [E04] Iowa Open (3), 26.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0–0 Bd7 7.e3 Rb8 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Qxc4 0–0 10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.b3 Ne4 16.Bb2 Bg4 17.Qc2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Ng5 19.Bg2 Be5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Rfd1 c6 22.Rac1 Rbd8 23.h4 Ne6 24.Bh3 g6 25.Qc4 Nc7 26.Rd3 Rd6 27.Rxd6 Qxd6 28.Bg4 h5 29.Bf3 Qf6 30.Kg2 Rd8 31.Qc5 Nb5 32.a4 Nd6 33.Rd1 Nc8 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Qe5 Nd6 36.Qd4 a6 37.Be2 Qe7 38.Bd3 Ne8 39.e4 Nf6 40.f3 Nd7 41.f4 Nc5 42.Bc2 Ne6 43.Qe5 Qb4 44.f5 Qd2+ 45.Kh3 Qc1 46.g4 Nf4+ 47.Kg3 Qe3+ 0–1

Tichacek,Jerome (1400) - Casiano,Paul [C84] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.0–0 d6 8.h3 Na5 9.Nbd2 0–0 10.c3 Nxb3 11.Nxb3 c5 12.Re1 Bb7 13.Nbd2 Re8 14.b3 Bf8 15.c4 g6 16.Bb2 Bg7 17.a4 b4 18.Nf1 Rf8

19.g4 Ne8 20.Ng3 Bc8 21.Bc1 f5 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Bg5 Qc7 24.Nh5 Qf7 25.Nxg7 Nxg7 26.Kh2 fxe4 27.Ng1 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 exd3 29.Qxd3 Bb7+ 30.Re4 Nf5 31.Ne2 Bxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Qxe2 33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Rg1 Rae8 35.Qb7 Qh5 36.h4 Rf7 37.Qc6 Ref8 38.Qd5 Nxh4 39.Be3 Nf3+ 0–1

Vint,Noah (1167) - Lodh,Anjali (1503) [D02] Reserve (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Nh4 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Bb4+ 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nf3 0–0 11.0–0 Nbd7 12.Qc2 c5 13.Nbd2 Rac8 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Nf6 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Rb4 Qxb4 20.Qxh7+ Nxh7 21.cxb4 Rc2 0–1

Hodina, James (1890) - Logozard, Elijah (2242) [D45] 66th Annual Iowa Open (3), 11.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.g4 h6 8.Rg1 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.h3 O-O 12.Bd2 d4 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qd6 15.Bd3 Bf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4 17.Qd2 Re8+ 18.Kd1 Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Be6 20.Kc2 Nd7 21.b3 Ne5 22.Be4 Ng6 23.Bxg6 fxg6 24.Rae1 g5 25.Re3 Bf7 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Kd2 Bg6 28.Rg3 Rd8+ 29.Ke2 Rd4 30.Re3 Kf7 31.f3 Kf6 32.c5 Bc2 33.Ne4+ Bxe4 4.Rxe4 Rd5 35.b4 g6 36.Re3 Re5 37.Re4 Rd5 38.Re3 a5 39.a3 axb4 40.axb4 b6 41.cxb6 Rb5 42.Re4 Rxb6 43.Kd3 Ra6 44.Kd4 Ra3 45.Re8 Kf7 46.Re3 Ra1 47.Rc3 Rb1 48.Rxc6 Rxb4+ 49.Ke3 Rb3+ 50.Kf2 Rb2+ 51.Kg3 h5 52.h4 hxg4 53.hxg5 gxf3 54.Rf6+ Kg7 55.Rxf3 Rb5 56.Kg4 Rc5 57.Rf4 Rc1 58.Ra4 Rg1+ 59.Kf4 Rf1+ 60.Kg4 Rf7 1/2-1/2

(Above) Also in the RBO section we had a large amount of first time chess players. We award players at the Iowa Open with the First time rated chess player medal. Over half of the participants in this years Rated Beginners Open were unrated. Amazing, my favorite scene was a small girl who just advanced a pawn to the end of the board didn't know how to get a queen, as she had been playing online for the last year and a half and the computer always did it for her!

Round 4 Games

Reynolds,Robert (1968) - Saleem,Arshaq (2276) [B21]
66th Annual Iowa Open (4), 12.09.2021
1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Ng5 Nf6 5.Bc4 e6 6.Nc3 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.Ncxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 g6 10.d3 Bg7 11.h4 h5 12.Be3 Bxb2 13.Bxc5 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 f5 15.Nd6+ Kd7 16.d4 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Rf8 18.Rh3 Rf6 19.Rd3 Nb4 20.Bxb4 Qxb4 21.d5 Ke7 22.Ne8 Rf7 23.dxe6 Qxc4 24.exf7 Qxf7 25.Re3+ Kf8 26.Nd6 1–0

Vigil,Jacob (1311) - Aguiar,Athena (1009) [B51]
Reserve (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.0–0 d6 6.h3 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.c4 Nb6 9.Qb3 Bf5 10.exd6 exd6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Re1+ Be7 14.Bg5 Nc8 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Qg3 c5 17.Qxg7 Rg8 18.Qxg8# 1–0

Kerueger,Aidan (1520) - Patel,Nikhil (1370) Reserve Iowa City (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0–0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0–0–0 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.g4 b5 15.h4 b4 16.Ne2 Nd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.h5 g5 19.Nd4 Qe5 20.h6+ Kg6 21.f4 Qxf4 22.Qxf4 gxf4 23.Nxe6 f3 24.Rh5 Ne5 25.Nf4+ Kf7 26.Rf5+ Kg8 27.Rg5+ Kh8 28.Rg7 Rg8 29.Rxe7 Rxg4 30.Nd5 Rf8 31.Ne3 Rxe4 32.Nf5 f2 33.Ng3 Re3 34.Nf1 Re1 35.Kc1 Nd3+ 36.cxd3 Rxe7 37.Kd2 Re6 38.Rc1 Rxh6 39.Ne3 Rh2 40.Rf1 Rh5 41.Ng4 Ra5 42.Nxf2 Rxa2 43.Kc2 Ra5 44.Kd2 Raf5 45.Ke2 a5 46.Ke3 Rxf2 0–1

Gaul,Thomas (1757) - Harrington-Taber,Timothy (1955) [A06] 66th Annual Iowa Open (4), 12.09.2021

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.0–0 e6 8.d4 a6 9.Be2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bd6 13.Nd2 0–0 14.c4 Rc8 15.Rfd1 e5 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.Rac1 Ba3 18.Bxa3 Qxa3 19.Nf3 e4 20.Nd4 dxc4 21.bxc4 g6 22.Nb3 Rc7 23.g4 Rfc8 24.g5 Nd7 25.Qg4 Qe7 26.Rd4 f5 27.gxf6 Nxf6 28.Qf4 Rc6 29.Na5 Rc5 30.Nb3 Re5 31.Rcd1 Nh5 32.Qh2 Rg5+ 33.Kf1 Rf8 34.Rd7 Qb4 35.f4 Qxc4+ 36.Kf2 Ng3 37.Nc1 Nh5 38.Rd8 Rg3 39.f5 Qc2+ 40.Ne2 Rf3+ 41.Kg1 R3xf5 42.Rxf8+ Rxf8 43.Rc1 Qd3 0–1

Shen,Edward (1410) - Hodina ,James (1890) [A70] 66th Annual Iowa Open (4), 12.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0–0 9.Nf3 b5 10.Bxb5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Qa5+ 12.Nfd2 Qxb5 13.Nxd6 Qa6 14.N6c4 Nd7 15.0–0 Nb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.Nc4 Qb4 18.Ne3 Rd8 19.a3 Qe4 20.Qb3 c4 21.Qxc4 Qxc4 22.Nxc4 Ba6 23.Ne3 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Rab8 25.Rb1 Rb3 26.Ke2 Bd4 27.g3 a6 28.Nc2 Rxd5 29.Nxd4 Rxd4 30.Be3 Ra4 31.Bc5 Rc4 32.Bb4 Rc2+ 33.Kd1 Rcxb2 34.Rxb2 Rxb2 35.f4 Rg2 36.Be1 h5 37.h4 Kf8 38.a4 Ke7 39.a5 Kd6 40.Kc1 Kd5 41.Kd1 f5 42.Kc1 Kc4 43.Kd1 Kd3 44.Kc1 Rg1 45.Kd1 Rh1 46.Kc1 Rxe1+ 47.Kb2 Kc4 0–1

McEntee,Tim (2200) - Rector,Richard (1566) [D91] 66th Annual Iowa Open (4), 12.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 Na6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Be2 0–0 13.0–0 Bg7 14.a3 Nb8 15.Rac1 Nd7 16.Nd2 e5 17.d5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 e4 19.Rc2 Ra5 20.Ne7+ Kh8 21.Nb3 Re5 22.Nc6 Ree8 23.Nbd4 Ne5 24.Rd1 Be6 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Rc6 Bxd4 27.exd4 Bd5 28.Rxb6 Rc8 29.Rb5 Rfd8 30.Rc5 Bb3 31.Rdc1 Rxc5 32.dxc5 Rd2 33.Ba6 Bd5 34.c6 e3 35.c7 exf2+ 36.Kf1 1–0

Nixon,Niko (1374) - Eikmeier,Michael (1468) [C44] Reserve (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.cxd4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Bb4+ 7.Nbd2 Nxd2 8.Bxd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 h6 10.0–0 0–0 11.Bc2 d5 12.Qd3 g6 13.Qd2 Kg7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Be4 Rb8 18.f5 Qh4 19.Qc2 c4 20.g3 Qg4 21.Rf4 Qg5 22.Qxc4 gxf5 23.Raf1 Be6 24.Bd5 Rfe8 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Qxd4 a5 27.Qb6 h5 28.Qxa5 Red8 29.Kh1 Rbc8 30.Qb5 Qe7 31.Qe2 Kg6 32.Rh4 Qg5 33.Rff4 Rc1+ 34.Kg2 Rcd1 35.Qc4 Qe7 36.Rf2 b6 37.Qc6 Rb8 38.Qf3 Qb7 39.Qxb7 Rxb7 40.Re2 Rc7 41.Ra4 Kf7 42.Rb4 Rb7 43.Kh3 b5 44.a4 Rd5 45.Re3 Ke8 46.Reb3 Rxe5 47.Rxb5 Rexb5 48.Rxb5 Rxb5 49.axb5 Kd7 50.Kh4 Kd6 51.Kxh5 Kc5 52.Kg5 Kd5 53.b6 1–0

Bujakowski,Stan (1007) - Vint,Noah (1167) [C50] Reserve (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Na4 Nd4 7.Nxc5 dxc5 8.c3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Bh5 10.Be3 Qf6 11.Bxc5 Bxf3 12.Qa4+ c6 13.Rg1 b5 14.Bxb5 cxb5 15.Qxb5+ Kd8 16.Bf8 1–0

Koylu,Caglar (1188) - Phan,Viet Dai [B30] Reserve (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e5 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.Nb3 h6 8.Be3 Nf6 9.h3 Be6 10.Bb5 Qc7 11.Nfd2 a6 12.Bc4 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Be7 14.0–0 0–0 15.f4 b5 16.Ncd2 a5 17.f5 a4 18.Nc1 Rfd8 19.Rf3 d5 20.Rg3 Kf8 21.Qf3 d4 22.Bf2 Rd6 23.h4 Na5 24.Rh3 Rad8 25.g4 c4 26.g5 Ng8 27.Qg4 Ke8 28.Rg3 hxg5 29.hxg5 f6 30.Qh5+ Kd7 31.Qh7 fxg5 32.Qxg7 Kc8 33.Qxe5 Qd7 34.Bxd4 Bf6 35.Qc5+ Qc6 36.Qxc6+ Nxc6 37.Bc5 R6d7 38.d4 Nh6 39.Nf3 g4 40.Nh2 Bh4 41.Rg2 Rg8 42.Ne2 Nd8 43.Rf1 Ndf7 44.e5 Nxe5 45.dxe5 Rd5 46.Bd6 g3 47.Nf3 Nxf5 48.Nxh4 Ne3 49.Nxg3 Nxf1 50.Nxf1 Rxg2+ 51.Kxg2 Rd1 52.Ba3 Ra1 1–0

Phillips,Michael (1505) - Khan,Riaz (1487) [B76] Reserve (4), 12.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.f3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Qd2 0–0 9.Bh6 Nc6 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.h4 Nh5 12.Nde2 Qb6 13.0–0–0 Ne5 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Qd4 f6 16.Ndf4 Nc6 17.Nxh5+ gxh5 18.Qd5 Qb6 19.Kb1 Nd8 20.Nf4 e5 21.Nxh5+ Kg6 22.g4 Be6 23.Qxd6 Qa5 24.a3 Rc8 25.Qd2 Qc5 26.Ng3 Nf7 27.h5+ Kg7 28.Nf5+ Kh8 29.Bd3 b5 30.Qb4 Qb6 31.Rd2 Bc4 32.Bxc4 Ng5 33.Be2 Ne6 34.Rdd1 Nc5 35.Rd6 Qa7 36.Qd2 Na4 37.Qh6 Rg8 38.Qxf6+ 1-0

Logozar,Elijah (2218) - Sky Moerlien,Puwit (1862) [C88]
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0–0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.Bd2 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Bf6 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Qg5 18.f4 Qg6 19.Bd5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Qb6+ 21.d4 c6 22.Bf3 Rd8 23.c3 Qa7 24.Qe2 Rf8 25.Kf2 Qc7 26.g3 Qd7 27.Kg2 b4 28.Re7 Qd6 29.Qe5 Qg6 30.Be4 f5 31.Bf3 bxc3 32.bxc3 Qf6 33.Qxf6 Rxf6 34.Ra7 Rf8 35.Kf2 Re8 36.d5 Rd8 37.d6 Kf8 38.c4 h6 39.h4 Rb8 40.Rc7 Rb2+ 41.Kg1 Bb7 42.Bxc6 Bxc6 43.Rxc6 Rd2 44.c5 Rd5 45.h5 Kf7 46.Rc7+ Kf6 47.d7 Ke7 48.c6 Rd6 49.Kf2 g6 50.hxg6 h5 51.g7 h4 52.g8Q Rd2+ 1–0

Manning,Connor (826) - Geoppo,Joshua (1317) [C52]
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.0–0 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.Bg3 Bb6 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Qa4 dxc3 14.Nxc3 0–0–0 15.Rfd1 Qf6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Nce7 18.Rab1 Nxd5 19.Rxb6 Nxb6 20.Qxa7 Ne7 21.Rc1 Nc6 22.Qa3 Qe6 23.Nh4 Qd5 24.f3 Qa5 25.Qb2 g6 26.Be4 d5 27.Be1 Qa7 28.Bb1 Nc4+ 29.Bf2 Nxb2 30.Bxa7 Nxa7 31.Rc2 Nc4 32.Kf2 Nc6 33.g4 Na3 34.Rc1 Nxb1 35.Rxb1 d4 36.Ke2 Rhe8+ 37.Kd3 Re3+ 38.Kc4 Ne5+ 39.Kb4 Nxf3 40.Ng2 Re2 41.Nf4 Rxh2 42.Rd1 Rxa2 43.Kc5 Rc2+ 44.Kb5 d3 45.Nxd3 Ne5 46.Kb4 Rxd3 47.Rxd3 Nxd3+ 0–1

Takahashi,Michael (2101) - Iwu,Okechukwa (2217) [E45]
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Nge2 Ba6 6.Ng3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d5 8.Ba3 Bxc4 9.Bxc4 dxc4 10.Qa4+ Qd7 11.Qxc4 Qc6 12.Qxc6+ Nxc6 13.c4 0–0–0 14.Rc1 Rd7 15.Ke2 Kb7 16.Rhd1 Rhd8 17.Bb2 Ne8 18.Ne4 h6 19.Nd2 Na5 20.e4 Nc6 21.d5 Ne7 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.g3 c6 24.dxe6 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rxd1 26.Kxd1 fxe6 27.Nd4 Nf8 28.Nf3 ½-½

Bujakowski,Michal (948) - Goeller,Charlie (981) [B22]
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.c4 d4 7.Bc2 e5 8.Ba4 Qc7 9.Qb3 Nf6 10.0–0 Nxe4 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qxb7 Bd6 13.Bxc6+ Kf8 14.Qxa8+ Ke7 15.f4 Rxa8 16.fxe5 Rc8 17.exd6+ Kxd6 18.Bxe4 h6 19.d3 g5 20.Bd5 Rf8 21.Rf6+ Ke5 22.Rxh6 Bg6 23.Bxg5 Bxd3 24.Nd2 Rg8 25.Re1+ Kf5 26.Be7 Re8 27.Be4+ Bxe4 28.Rxe4 a5 29.g4# 1–0

Gray,Rex (1242) - Sailer,Wyatt [A48]
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1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0–0 5.0–0 d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.c3 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 Nh5 11.Be2 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qd1 Bxf1 14.Qxf1 Qd6 15.Ne4 Qc6 16.Ng5 e4 17.Bd2 Qd5 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.Rc1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Qd3 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.Be1 Rfd8 23.Kf1 Rd1 24.Rc2 Rb1 25.Ke2 Rdd1 26.Bd2 Kf8 27.g3 Rh1 28.h4 Be5 29.Kf3 Rhf1 30.Ke4 Bd6 31.Kd4 Rxf2 32.e4 Nxg3 33.Bh6+ Ke7 34.Rxf2 b6 35.Bg5+ Ke8 36.Kd5 Rd1+ 37.Kc6 Re1 38.Rf3 Nxe4 39.Re3 Rxe3 40.Bxe3 f5 41.c4 f4 42.Bxf4 Bxf4 43.Kd5 Nc5 44.Kd4 h6 45.b4 Ne6+ 46.Ke4 g5 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Kf3 b5 49.cxb5 Nd4+ 50.Kg4 Nxb5 51.a4 Nd4 52.a5 Kd7 0–1

Gustafson,Craig (1652) - Zagade,Samraat (1627) [E90]
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0–0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 Na6 8.Bd3 Nc7 9.0–0 Bd7 10.Re1 a6 11.a4 b6 12.Bf4 Rb8 13.e5 Nfe8 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.exd6 exd6 16.Ne4 Bf5 17.g4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf6 19.Qe7 Re8 20.Qxd6 Nd7 21.Bh2 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Bc3 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qf6 25.g5 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Kf8 27.Rb3 Bd4 28.h4 Ke7 29.Bf1 Nd6 30.Bxd6+ Kxd6 31.Bh3 Rb8 32.Bxd7 Kxd7 33.Nxd4 cxd4 34.Rd3 Kd6 35.Rxd4 b5 36.axb5 axb5 37.cxb5 Rxb5 38.Rf4 Rb7 39.Rf6+ Kxd5 40.Kg2 Ke4 41.Kg3 Ke5 42.Kg4 Ke4 43.f3+ Ke5 44.f4+ Kd5 45.h5 Ra7 ½–½

Lodh,Anish (2111) - Menon,Gauri (1906) [C54]
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.0–0 Ba7 7.Re1 d6 8.Bb3 h6 9.h3 0–0 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.Qf3 Ng6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nf5 Rad8 16.g4 d5 17.g5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rd7 20.Rad1 Nh7 21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.Qg4 Qe6 23.N1g3 Nxg5 24.Qxg5 Kh7 25.h4 Qf6 26.Qxf6 gxf6 27.Rd1 Nf4 28.Rd7 Bb6 29.Kf1 a5 30.a4 Ne6 31.b4 Nf4 32.Ne7 c6 33.Ne2 Rd8 34.Rxd8 Bxd8 35.Nf5 Nd3 36.bxa5 Bxa5 37.Nd6 Nc5 38.Ke1 Nxa4 39.Kd2 b5 40.Nxf7 Bb6 41.f3 Bc7 42.f4 Kg7 43.fxe5 Kxf7 44.exf6 Kxf6 45.Nd4 Ba5 46.e5+ Kf7 47.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 48.Kd3 Ke6 49.Nd4+ Bxd4 ½–½

Ohly,Oliver (1520) - Rao,Anjaneya (1874) [E11] 66th Annual Iowa Open (4), 12.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nbxd2 0–0 7.Bg2 c6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.h4 Re8 10.cxd5 exd5 11.e3 Ng4 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.Nf1 Ndf6 14.N3d2 Nh5 15.Rh3 Nxe3 16.Nxe3 Bxh3 17.Bxh3 Nxg3 18.0–0–0 Qf4 19.Nxd5 Ne2+ 20.Qxe2 cxd5 21.Qd3 Qxf2 22.Qf3 Qxd4 23.Rf1 Re7 24.Nb3 Qc4+ 25.Kb1 Rae8 26.Qf2 Qd3+ 27.Ka1 Qxf1+ 1-0

Round 5 Games

Wasserman,Edward (1964) - McEntee,Tim (2200) [B30]
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.0–0 Nc7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nc3 g6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7 10.f4 0–0 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.c3 c5 14.Nf5 Qe6 15.Nxg7 Kxg7 16.Bxc5 b6 17.Bd4 Bb7 18.Qc2 Qf5 19.Qxf5 gxf5 20.Kf2 e6 21.Rfd1 Rfd8 22.Be3 Kf8 23.Rd6 Rxd6 24.exd6 Ke8 25.c4 Kd7 26.Rd1 Rc8 27.b3 Rc6 28.Kg3 Rxd6 29.Rxd6+ Kxd6 30.Kh3 e5 31.fxe5+ Kxe5 32.g3 Bf3 33.Bf4+ Ke4 34.Bb8 a6 35.Ba7 b5 36.cxb5 axb5 37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 f4 39.Bb8 fxg3 40.hxg3 Kd5 41.a5 Kc6 42.a6 Be2 43.a7 Kb7 44.Kh4 Bd3 45.Kg5 Bg6 46.Kf6 Ka8 47.Ke5 Kb7 48.Kd5 Bb1 49.Kd6 Bc2 50.Ke7 Bd3 ½–½

Moerlien,Puwit Sky (1874) - Zagar,Dane (2062) [D58]
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 h6 6.Bh4 0–0 7.Nf3 b6 8.Rc1 Bb7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.b4 c5 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.Qb3 Qb6 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 cxd4 16.Qxa8 Qb2 17.Rd1 Qc3+ 18.Nd2 dxe3 19.fxe3 Nc6 20.Qb7 Qxe3+ 21.Be2 Re8 22.Qa6 Nb4 23.Qc4 Nd3+ 24.Qxd3 Qxd3 25.0–0 Rxe2 26.Nf3 Qg6 27.g3 Qc2 28.Rc1 Qxa2 29.Ra1 Bxa1 30.Rc1 Bd4+ 31.Kh1 Qd5 32.Rf1 Re1 33.h4 Qxf3+ 34.Kh2 Rxf1 35.Kh3 Rh1# 0–1

Iwu,Okechukwu (2217) - Gareyev,Timur (2688) [B06]
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1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Bc4 c6 4.Bb3 d5 5.Nd2 Bg7 6.c3 b6 7.Qf3 e6 8.Ne2 a5 9.a4 Ba6 10.0–0 Nf6 11.Re1 0–0 12.Ng3 c5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Qd1 Nc6 15.Nf3 Qc7 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Qd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Rec1 Qd8 20.h4 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.h5 Rxc1+ 23.Qxc1 Qc8 24.Qd2 Nd3 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Ne1 Nxe1 27.Qxe1 Nb8 [Knight to b8? is this Timur's version of Fisher's Nh5!] **28.Bd2 Nc6 29.Bc3 Qd8 30.Bd1 Qh4 31.Be2 Bxe2 32.Nxe2 Qe4 33.Qd1 Bh6 34.Ng3 Qf4 35.Qd3 Qg4 36.Ne2 Ne7 37.b4 axb4 38.Bxb4 Nf5** [Ok that night gets around, is Timur doing the Knights tour just to show off?] **39.Bd2 Bxd2 40.Qxd2 Nh4 41.Ng3 Qf3 42.gxf3 Nxf3+** [Queen Sac to win a pawn! Boom!] **43.Kf1 Nxd2+ 44.Ke2 Nc4** [With a passed pawn on the B file, Okey throws in the towel. Well played gentlemen, well played.] **0–1**

Rector,Richard (1566) - Ohly,Oliver (1520) [B23] 66th Annual Iowa Open (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bc4 e6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.d3 Nge7 7.0–0 0–0 8.Qe1 d5 9.Bb3 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Qh4 d4 12.Ne2 Rb8 13.f5 exf5 [Rick Misses a chance with Ng5! following with a crushing Qxh7+ boom!] **14.Bh6 b5 15.Ng5 Rf8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qxh7+ Kf6 18.Nxf7 Qc7 19.Qh4+ Kg7 20.Qh6+ Kf6 21.Qg5+ Kg7 22.Qh6+ Kf6** [Well Not sure why Rick doesn't take the Rook on F8? a mystery to be sure. This is, after all, round 5 and people are pretty tired.] **23.Qg5+ Kg7 ½–½**

Magness,Trevor (2201) - Kosokin,Valeriy (2203) [B78]
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0–0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0–0–0 Rc8 11.Bb5 Na5 12.Kb1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.g4 a6 15.h4 h5 16.gxh5 Nxh5 17.Nde2 Kh7 18.Nd5 Rh8 19.Bg5 Bf8 20.Ndf4 Kg8 21.Nxg6 Rh7 22.Rhg1 Ng7 23.Nxf8 Qxf8 24.h5 Kh8 25.h6 Ne6 26.Be3 f6 27.b3

Rc8 28.Rg3 Qd8 29.f4 Bc6 30.Qd3 Qa5 31.f5 Qe5 32.Rg4 Ng5 33.Ng3 Rg8 34.Bd4 Qa5 35.Qe3 Nf7 36.Rg6 Ne5 37.Rxg8+ Kxg8 38.Rg1 Nf7 39.Nh5+ Kf8 40.Nf4 Ng5 41.Rxg5 fxg5 42.Ne6+ Ke8 43.Qxg5 0–1

Saleem,Arshaq (2276) - Logozar,Elijah (2218) [A90] 66th Annual Iowa Open (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 Bd6 5.Bg2 f5 6.0–0 Nf6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 0–0 9.Bb2 a5 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Nd2 Ne4 12.Ndf3 Ndf6 13.Nd3 b5 14.Nfe5 Bb7 15.Rac1 a4 16.c5 Bc7 17.f3 Ng5 18.Qd2 Nf7 19.Kh1 Nd7 20.Bc3 Nfxe5 21.dxe5 Rfd8 22.Bd4 Nf8 23.f4 h6 24.Bf3 g6 25.Rg1 h5 26.h3 Qh7 27.Kg2 Kf7 28.Rh1 Nd7 29.Kf2 Rg8 30.Qe3 Bd8 31.Bxd5 cxd5 32.c6 Bxc6 33.Rxc6 h4 34.Rd6 hxg3+ 35.Kg2 Nf8 36.h4 axb3 37.axb3 Be7 38.Rb6 Ra2 39.Rb7 Qh5 40.Nc1 Ra8 41.Bc5 Re8 42.Qd4 Rg7 43.Qb4 Kg8 44.Rxe7 Rgxe7 45.Bxe7 1–0

Rao,Anjaneya (1874) - Murray,William (1921) [B07] 66th Annual Iowa Open (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.dxe5 dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.f3 a6 9.Be3 Bd6 10.a4 Nc6 11.0–0–0 Ke7 12.Nge2 Rhb8 13.Rd3 b5 14.b3 Nb4 15.Rd2 h6 16.Kb2 Nc6 17.Nc1 Na5 18.Ka2 c5 19.Rhd1 Nb7 20.Rxd6 Nxd6 21.Bxc5 Nfe8 22.Nd3 Rc8 23.b4 Kf7 24.Nxe5+ Kg8 25.Kb3 Nc4 26.Nxc4 bxc4+ 27.Kxc4 Rd8 28.Rd3 Rac8 29.e5 Rxd3 30.cxd3 Nc7 31.b5 axb5+ 32.axb5 Ra8 33.b6 Na6 34.Bd6 Rc8+ 35.Kb5 Nb8 36.b7 Rxc3 37.Bxb8 Rb3+ 38.Kc6 1–0

Zagade,Samraat (1627) - Gaul,Thomas (1757) [A80] 66th Annual Iowa Open (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 f5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.h3 0–0 6.c4 d6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Ng5 Nb6 9.Nc3 h6 10.Nf3 g5 11.Bh2 Qe8 12.Qb3 c6 13.0–0–0 d5 14.c5 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Nd7 17.Bc7 b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Na4 Ba6 20.Rhe1 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Qc8 22.Bh2 Qa6 23.Nc3 Nf6 24.Rc2 Rfc8 25.a3 b5 26.Na2 Kf7 27.Nb4 Qb6 28.Nd3 Nd7 29.Ne5+ Nxe5 30.Bxe5 b4 31.Kd2 Qa5 32.axb4 Bxb4+ 33.Ke2 g4 34.hxg4 fxg4 35.Qd3 Qb5 36.Rdc1 Qxd3+ 37.Kxd3 Ra6 38.Bf4 Kg6 39.e4 ½–½

Hodina,James (1883) - Lodh,Anish (2111) [E04]
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0–0 a6 7.Nc3 Rb8 8.e4 Be7 9.d5 Nb4 10.Ne5 exd5 11.exd5 Bf5 12.Bg5 0–0 13.a3 Nbxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bxg5 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Rfe1 c6 18.Bxc4 Rbd8 19.h4 Bd2 20.Re2 Ba5 21.b4 Bc7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Qb3 Bd5 24.a4 Qf5 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Bxc4 27.Qxc4 Rd5 28.g4 Qf6 29.f4 Bb6+ 30.Kg2 Rd4 31.Qa2 cxb5 0–1

Menon,Gauri (1953) - Reynolds,Robert (1968) [A09]
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1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 Nc6 4.exd4 Nxd4 5.Nxd4 Qxd4 6.d3 c6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be3 Qd8 9.d4 exd4 10.Bxd4 Nf6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0–0 0–0 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Rad1 Qa5 15.Qg3 Bf5 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Rxd3 Qf5 18.Rfd1 g6 19.Rf3 Qc2 20.Rfd3 Bd6 21.Qf3 Ng4 22.h3 Ne5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Rd7 Qf5 25.Qxf5 gxf5 26.Rxb7 Rad8 27.Rbd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Rb8 29.Nd1 f4 30.Rxa7 Rd8 31.Nc3 Rd2 32.Ne4 Rxb2 33.Ra6 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Re1 35.Ng5 f3+ 36.g3 Re2 37.Kg1 ½–½

Geoppo,Joshua (1317) - Fei,Zhe (1066) [C92] Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0–0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 0–0 9.h3 Re8 10.d4 Bf8 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 Nd7 14.Nf1 Nb4 15.Bb1 d5 16.e5 h6 17.Ng3 Nb6 18.Be3 Nc4 19.Bc1

Bc8 20.b3 Nb6 21.a3 Nc6 22.Qc2 g6 23.Qxc6 Bd7 24.Qc2 Be6 25.Nh5 Nd7 26.Ng3 Rc8 27.Be3 Qe7 28.Qd2 Kh7 29.Bd3 c5 30.dxc5 Nxc5 31.Bxc5 Rxc5 32.b4 Rc7 33.Rec1 Ra7 34.Nh5 Bg7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 36.Ra2 Bd7 37.Rac2 Qe6 38.Rc7 Rea8 39.Rxa7 Rxa7 40.Qe3 Rb7 41.Nd4 Qb6 42.Nb3 Qe6 1–0

Fei,IRene (1115) - Kolli,Siva (721)
[D02] Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.Bf4 e6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.Rc1 Rc8 10.Qb3 b6 11.Rfe1 Re8 12.h3 Nf8 13.Ne5 Ng6 14.Nxg6 Bxg6 15.cxd5 Ra8 16.dxc6 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.c7 Bf5 20.Bb5 Rec8 21.Ba6 Re8 22.Bb7 Rac8 23.Bxc8 Rxc8 24.a3 Bf6 25.Rc3 Be7 26.Rec1 Bf6 27.b4 a6 28.a4 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ra3 Bd7 31.Be5 Be7 32.Rca1 Bg5 33.Ra8 Rxa8 34.Rxa8+ Be8 35.Rxe8# 1–0

Fenn,Adam (1282) - Nixon,Niko (1374)
[C01] Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 c5 5.Be3 c4 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Nf3 Be6 8.a3 Nf6 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Bf4 Qc7 11.Nxd7 Bxf4 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.g3 Bd6 14.c3 0–0–0 15.Bf3 Rde8 16.0–0 f5 17.Bg2 b5 18.b4 Reg8 19.f4 Rxg3 20.Qd2 Rg4 21.Kf2 Bxf4 22.Qc2 Rhg8 23.Bh3 Bxh2 24.Ke1 Re4+ 0-1

Phillips,Michael (1505) - Casiano,Paul
[C45] Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Qf6 7.Qe2 Nge7 8.Be3 0–0 9.0–0–0 d6 10.f3 Be6 11.Bxb6 axb6 12.Kb1 Rfe8 13.Nb5 Rec8 14.g3 Ne5 15.Bg2 Bc4 16.Qf2 Bxb5 17.f4 Nc4 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.e5 dxe5 20.Bxb7 exd4 21.Rxd4 Be6 22.Bxc8 Rxc8 23.Rhd1 Nc6 24.b3 Na3+ 25.Kc1 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Nb5 27.f5 Qxd4 0–1

Sailer,Wyatt - Krueger,Aidan (1572)
[A57] Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.b3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.Nd2 0–0 7.e4 d6 8.Ngf3 Qa5 9.Bd3 bxc4 10.bxc4 Nbd7 11.0–0 Rb8 12.Qc2 Rxb2 13.Qxb2 Nxe4 14.Qc2 Bxa1 15.Nxe4 Bg7 16.h4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.g3 Bd7 19.Kg2 Rb8 20.Rh1 Rb2 21.Qd1 h5 22.Be2 Bf5 23.Bf3 Qxa2 24.Qe1 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 Re2 26.Bb1 Qb2 27.Qa5 Rxf2+ 28.Kh3 Rg2 29.Qe1 Re2 30.Qg1 Qc3 31.Rh2 Re1 32.Qg2 Rxb1 33.Qf2 Rb2 34.Qg1 Rxh2+ 35.Qxh2 Qxg3+ 36.Qxg3 Bxg3 37.Kxg3 a5 0–1

Aguiar,Athena (1009) - Shonrock,Michael (1085) [D10]
Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 e6 8.Nd2 b6 9.b4 c5 10.bxc5 bxc5 11.Nb3 Nc6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bb5 Nge7 14.0–0 Rb8 15.Bxb8 Qxb8 16.Qe2 c4 17.Bxc6+ Nxc6 18.Nc5 h5 19.Rab1 Qc7 20.Qf3 Ne7 21.Rb7 Qa5 22.a4 f5 23.Ne6 Bf6 24.Nc7+ Kf8 25.Rfb1 c3 26.Qd1 Kf7 27.R1b5 c2 28.Qxc2 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Bh4 30.Nxd5 Re8 31.g3 Bg5 32.h4 Bf6 33.Nxf6 Kxf6 34.Rxa7 Rc8 35.Rc5 Rxc5 36.dxc5 Ke6 37.Qa2+ Nd5 38.c6 Kd6 39.Qc2 Nb4 40.Rd7+ Ke6 41.Qb3+ Ke5 42.c7 Qxf2+ ½–½

Cao,Max (1186) - Koylu,Caglar (1188)
[B21]
Reserve (5), 24.09.2021

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 b6 4.cxd4 Qc7 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Bb7 7.Rc1 Qd6 8.Nd5 e6 9.Bf4 e5 10.Bxe5 Qg6 11.Nc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Qxe4+ 13.Qe2 Bb4+ 14.Kd1 Nf6 15.Nxb6 Nc6 16.Bxf6+ gxf6 17.Qxe4 Re8 18.Qd5 Re1+ 19.Kc2 Nxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Be4+ 21.Kb3 Bf5 22.Qxf6+ Ke8 23.Rc8# 1–0

Vint,Noah (1167) - Nixon,Nolon (1047) [D02]
Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Qb3 Qxb3 7.axb3 f6 8.Bd3 Bd7 9.0–0 g6 10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.exd4 Bg7 12.Rfe1 Nh6 13.b4 0–0 14.b5 Ne7 15.Bd6 Rfe8 16.Nb3 Bc8 17.b6 Nc6 18.Bb5 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nc5 Re8 22.Rxa7 Rb8 23.b7 Bxb7 24.Rxb7 Ra8 25.h3 Ra2 26.Rxe6 Rf8 27.Ree7 Nf5 28.Rxh7 Re8 29.Nh4 Ra1+ 30.Kh2 1–0

Phan,Viet Dai - Gray,Rex (1242) [C50]
Reserve (5), 12.09.2021

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.c3 Nf6 5.Ng5 0–0 6.Bxf7+ Rxf7 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.d3 d6 9.h3 Be6 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nd2 d5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.0–0 Rf8 14.b4 a6 15.a4 Kg8 16.Nf3 Ne7 17.Qe2 c6 18.d4 Ng6 19.dxe5 Be7 20.exd5 Nf4 21.Qd2 cxd5 22.Rfd1 Qd8 23.Nd4 Qc8 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Qe3 Bg5 26.b5 Qg6 27.Qf3 Kh8 28.Rxd5 Qc2 29.Kf1 Ne6 30.Qe2 Qxc3 31.Rad1 Nf4 32.Qg4 Qc4+ 33.Kg1 Be7 34.Rd7 Bc5 35.Qxg7# 0–1

Nikhil Patel,Nikhil (1370) - Angali Lodh,Anjali (1503)
Reserve Iowa City (5), 12.09.2021

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e6 5.e4 Be7 6.Nge2 0–0 7.0–0 a6 8.d3 d6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Be3 Qc8 11.f4 Re8 12.g4 h6 13.g5 hxg5 14.fxg5 Nh7 15.h4 e5 16.Ng3 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Rf8 19.Nf5 Qd8 20.Nd5 Rc8 21.Qg4 b5 22.Nfxe7+ Nxe7 23.Qxc8 Nxc8 0–1

Puzzle Answers

Problem 1.
1. … Nh4+
2. Kg3 Rg1#

Problem 2.
1. … Rxg1+
2. Kxg1 Re1#

Problem 3.
1. ... Rd3+
2. Qxd3 exd3

Problem 4.
1. … Re1+
2. Nf1 Bh2+
3. Kh1 Rxf1#

Problem 5.
1. … d5
2. Bb3 d4
3. Bd2 dxc3

Problem 6.
1. Bf5+ Ke8
2. Bd7+ Kf8
3. Bxe7#

Problem 7.
1. Ne6+ Qxe6
2. Qh6+!! Kxh6
3. Bf8#

Problem 8.
1. Bxf7+ Kd8
2. Bb6+ Qc7
3. Nc6+ Nxc6
4. Re8#

Problem 9.
1. Re7 Rxd3
2. Rxg7+ Kh8
3. Rc7+ Rxd4
4. Rxc8 Rxg4+
5. Kxg4 Bd7+
6. Kg3 Rxc8
7. Re8! Kg7
8. Rxc8

Problem 10.
1. Rxc7+ Ka6
2. Rxa7+ Rxa7
3. Qxa7+ Kxa7
4. Nc6+ Kb7
5. Nxd4

Reminder

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Irene Fei North American Youth U8 Girls Champion

Irene Fei went 8.5 of 9 to solidly win the North American Under 8 girls title. She went into round 9 with a 1.5 game lead over her nearest competitor and could have taken a nap and won the tournament! You have to love a stress free last round as we in the chess world know that doesn't happen often. With the victory she wins the conditional WCM FIDE title she has to go on to make a certain rating criteria and then the WCM is given. All the more reason for Irene to have more chess lessons. Her mother Yan would love to see more rated chess events in Ames and Des Moines over the board to give Irene the experience she needs to achieve a better rating.